

## ACCEPTED BY KING VENIZELOS ARRIVES IN GREEK CAPITAL

Allied Troops Follow Him  
To Athens Owing To  
Demonstration

## THESSALY IS WON

336 Out of 350 Communes  
For New Regime; Epirus  
Also Is Loyal

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Athens, June 25.—The Greek  
Premier, M. Zaimis, has resigned  
and the King of Greece has told M.  
Jonnart, the Allied High Commis-  
sioner, that he agrees to M. Venizelos  
forming a Cabinet. M. Venizelos  
has arrived in Athens.

Allied troops have entered Athens  
to assist in the maintenance of order,  
owing to an unimportant demon-  
stration against Venizelos on the 23rd.  
Salonica, June 25.—Out of 350 com-  
munes in Thessaly, 336 have adhered  
to M. Venizelos. French troops have  
occupied Bralo, south of Lamia, where  
the railway and road intersect the  
high road to Itea, on the Gulf of  
Corinth.

The negotiations which are taking  
place at Keratsini between delegates  
from the Athens and Venizelos  
Governments are virtually concluded  
and the transfer of the Provisional  
Government to Athens is only a ques-  
tion of a day.

London, June 26.—A telegram  
from Athens states that M. Zaimis  
resigned because he refused to con-  
voke the Venizelist Chamber of De-  
puties which was sitting in 1915.

French troops have occupied the  
Stadium, Zappion and other points  
in Athens. The Provisional Govern-  
ment has been proclaimed in the  
Epirus and Venizelist troops have  
been landed at Preveza.

## Vigorous Offensive In Palestine Soon

Italian Troops Will Co-operate  
With British In Drive  
Against Turks

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 26.—The Daily Mail  
states that Baron Sonnino, the  
Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
speaking in the Italian Chamber of  
Deputies, announced that Italian  
troops will participate in a new and  
vigorous British offensive in Pale-  
stine.

## BRITAIN HAS FIFTEEN WEEKS' TEA SUPPLY

Can Last That Long Without  
Imports; Probably More Is  
Held Outside Bond

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 25.—In the House  
of Commons, today, Mr. W. C.  
Bridgeman said that, approximately,  
there were 90,000,000 pounds of tea  
in the United Kingdom on May 31,  
which was sufficient for about 15  
weeks, if there were no imports in  
the meantime.

The figures given represented  
bonded stocks. He had no infor-  
mation regarding the amount in the  
hands of wholesale and retail deal-  
ers, but probably it was consider-  
able.

## France Asks Allies To Change to Metric

Chambers Of Commerce Think  
It Would Promote Closer  
Economic Relations

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, June 26.—The General  
Assembly of French Chambers of  
Commerce has expressed the hope  
that Great Britain, Japan and Russia  
will adopt the metric system, in  
order to promote a closer economic  
rapprochement with France.

## Combined Allied Artillery Smashes German Defences From Sea to River Somme

Yield Further Ground at Lens Under Continued Pres-  
sure; La Coulotte Stormed; Ceaseless Worry

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 26.—Field Marshal Sir  
Douglas Haig reports: We carried out  
a successful night-operation, north-  
westward of Fontaine-les-Croisilles,  
securing prisoners. We repulsed a  
raid, westward of La Bassée.  
Interest is being directed in an in-  
creasing degree to the Allied front in  
Belgium. Both the Belgian and the  
German communiques speak of very  
violent artillery bombardments there,  
while a French semi-official commu-  
nique says that the British, French and  
Belgian artilleries have seriously  
damaged the German defences from  
the sea to the Somme.

Reuter's correspondent at British  
headquarters, telegraphing tonight,  
says that fighting continued through-  
out the day in the neighborhood of  
Lens, where the Germans continue to  
yield ground under the pressure  
exercised by the British and Canadians.  
We have carried the village of La  
Coulotte and established our line  
well beyond, in the direction of  
Lievins.

Germans Destroying Lens  
The Germans have carried out  
much destructive and obstructive  
work there and they are fast reduc-  
ing Lens to a vast mass of rubble.  
Nevertheless, there are no definite  
indications of the enemy's immediate  
intention to abandon the town,  
notwithstanding their uncomfortable  
and costly tenure and they are be-  
lieved to have established new de-  
fensive positions in the ruined  
streets and perfect nests of machine-  
guns everywhere. Meanwhile, we  
are steadily extending our "crab's  
claws" formation round the environs  
of this mining center.

Further south, our operation this  
morning beyond the Hindenburg  
Line, near Fontaine-les-Croisilles, is  
reported to have been completely  
successful. We considerably im-  
proved our position over a front of  
a thousand yards, taking a good  
batch of prisoners and machine-  
guns.

Thus, we are continuing the policy  
of ceaselessly worrying the Hun,  
striking them here and there, so that  
they never know where the next  
blow will fall.

Heavy Wastage  
Reuter's correspondent at British  
headquarters, amplifying his state-  
ment cabled yesterday, gives some  
important figures showing the  
enormous numbers of men which  
Germany has been forced to con-  
centrate on the western front and  
also the terrible punishment they  
have received at the hands of the  
British and French, as is made  
evident by their heavy wastage.

He says that, when the Anglo-  
French offensive opened, the Ger-  
mans had 147 divisions in France,  
of which 42 were in reserve, these  
consisting entirely of fresh troops.

## America To Ration Neutrals Of Europe

Secretaries Of State, Commerce  
And Agriculture Constitute  
Embargo Council

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Washington, June 25.—President  
Wilson has created an Embargo  
Council, consisting of the Secretary  
of State, the Secretary of Commerce  
and the Secretary of Agriculture,  
which will immediately apply plans  
for rationing neutral countries in  
Europe.

## Normal Profits Only Says Food Controller

Lord Rhonda Cuts Gains At  
Every Stage From Produc-  
tion To Distribution

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 26.—Lord Rhonda,  
the Food Controller, has decided on  
stricter and more complete control  
of food-stuffs, the enforcing of  
maximum prices and limiting profits  
at every stage of production and  
distribution.

A Costings Department will be  
established in connection with the  
Food Ministry, to ascertain the cost  
of production and handling. The  
Ministry will then fix prices based  
on actual costs, with the addition  
of the normal profit made before  
the war.

By the end of April, this reserve  
had dwindled to 12 divisions, since  
when it has been built up anew and  
now consists of 40 divisions, equally  
divided between the Crown Prince  
and Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria,  
but 25 of these are divisions which  
have been engaged either on the  
British or French battle-front and  
have suffered heavily and been re-  
formed.

Economise Best Troops  
Characteristic of the enemy's  
new method of economising their  
best troops is the fact that they re-  
fuse to allow these few remaining  
fresh divisions to be reduced. Ex-  
hausted divisions which cannot  
longer be kept in the battle-line  
change places with those holding  
some quiet sector, but the reserve  
of fresh troops is never meddled  
with and seemingly still remains at  
a total of 12 divisions, 8 being be-  
hind the front of the Crown Prince  
and four behind the front held by  
Prince Rupprecht.

Up to the present, despite their  
losses, the Germans have been able  
to maintain and even to increase the  
number of their divisions in France.  
They have brought 14 divisions from  
the Russian front, which have been  
replaced in the east by 11 exhausted  
divisions, which have been badly  
handled on the French front. Be-  
sides these 5 entirely new divisions,  
3 of which consist of Landwehr  
troops, have appeared on this front.

Of the whole 155 divisions now in  
France, 112 have been engaged  
either on the British or French  
front of attack and 23 of these  
latter have appeared again after  
being once withdrawn on account  
of their losses.

18 Using Divisions  
Of the 12 divisions which have  
not yet participated in the battle of  
either Arras or the Champagne,  
18 are Landwehr and are considered  
by the Germans themselves to be  
unfit for heavy fighting. The re-  
maining 25 consist of the 12 fresh  
divisions in reserve and 13 fresh  
divisions holding quiet sectors. It  
is known that between 90 and 100  
enemy divisions have been with-  
drawn from the battle-fronts since  
the beginning of the Anglo-French  
offensive.

The rate of wastage of enemy  
divisions, under the pressure of the  
great British and French attacks, is  
shown by the following figures. The  
divisions opposing the British at the  
opening of the British offensive last  
April were relieved after six days'  
fighting; those opposing the French  
on the Heights of the Alsace were  
withdrawn after four days' hard  
fighting ending on April 20; the  
German troops engaged in the  
battle of Messines were withdrawn  
after two days' fighting. The  
average stay of a German division  
on active fronts is about 15 days.

## FRENCH AT HURTEBISE RUSH FIRST DEFENCES

Brilliant Attack Secures All Ob-  
jectives In Few Moments;  
Capture Over 300

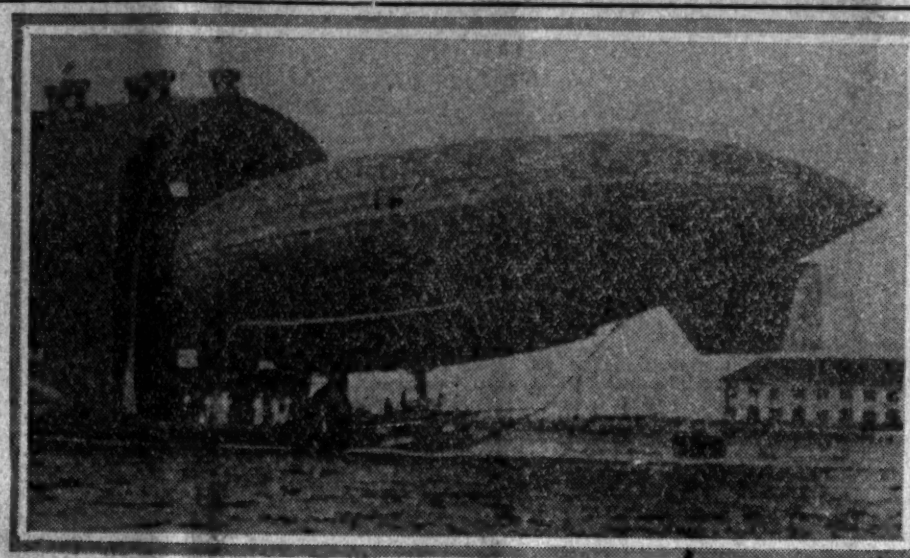
(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, June 26.—After short  
artillery preparations, yesterday  
evening, we made a brilliant attack  
against the strongly fortified crest  
north-west of Hurtebise, reached  
all our objectives in a few moments  
and captured the German first line.  
Our fire smashed up enemy counter-  
attacks delivered against the two  
extremities of the captured position,  
under cover of a violent bombard-  
ment.

The enemy, whom the swiftness  
of our attack surprised, sustained  
serious losses. We took over 300  
prisoners, including ten officers.

## MAIL NOTICES

MAILS CLOSE  
For Japan:—  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. June 29  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru July 3  
Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk July 6  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikuzen M. July 7  
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—  
Per C.M.K. s.s. China, June 28  
Per T.K.K. s.s. Persia Maru July 6  
For Europe:—  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 29  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima M. July 2

## The D-N 1 of U. S. Air Fleet Leaving for Flight



U.S. DIRIGIBLE, D-N 1

Uncle Sam's air force is fast being equipped. The accompanying picture, taken recently at one of the Government's aviation stations located in Florida, shows the new army dirigible, D-N 1, leaving her hangar for a trial flight. These dirigibles, a number of which will shortly be delivered to the Government, will be used entirely as scouts.

## SPANISH INSURRECTION DUE AT ANY MOMENT

Declare Peace Is Only Tempor-  
ary; Rising May Im-  
peril Dynasty

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 26.—The Madrid  
correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a  
message dated the 18th, states that  
the insurrectionary movement has  
only been scotched and may revive  
at any moment and imperil the  
dynasty.

Madrid, June 25.—The Council of  
Ministers has decided to suspend the  
Constitutional Guarantees and the  
Premier, Senor Dato, has gone to  
the Palace, to ask the King to sign  
the decree.  
It is officially stated that the  
suspension of the Constitutional  
Guarantees is more necessary than at  
any time since 1873, owing to notor-  
ious persons provoking disorders and  
a section of the press attacking the  
foundations of social order, attempt-  
ing to destroy military discipline and  
representing Spain as being ripe for  
revolution. A censorship is being  
established.

## SEAMEN ARE SATISFIED NOW SUFFERINGS KNOWN

As Purpose Achieved, Executive  
Proposes Raising Embargo  
On Macdonald's Party

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 26.—The executive  
of the Seamen's and Firemen's  
Union has unanimously passed a  
resolution recommending that the  
embargo on Mr. Ramsay Macdonald  
and his companions proceeding to  
Russia shall be removed now that  
their purpose has been achieved in  
drawing attention to the sufferings  
of British seamen during the war.

## NEW BRITISH PEERS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 26.—The Times  
states that Prince Louis of Batten-  
berg becomes the Marquis of Milford  
Haven, Prince George of Battenberg  
the Earl of Medina and Prince  
Alexander of Teck the Earl of  
Athlone.

## Americans Will Meet To Plan Reserve Unit

Proposal To Organise Company  
For War Training To Be Dis-  
cussed Next Monday

A meeting of Americans to con-  
sider a proposal to organise an  
American reserve or to increase the  
S.V.C. company has been called by  
Consul-General Sammons for next  
Monday afternoon at 5.15 at the Con-  
sulate. The plan suggested by many  
Americans is to organise a company  
similar to the one in Peking, which  
drills three or four times a week  
early in the morning. The idea is  
to give those who want some military  
training an opportunity to fit them-  
selves.

## Dr. Chen Sentenced To 3 Years In Jail Over Graft Charge

His Brother And Yu Hsi-cheng,  
Also In On Paoli Case, Get  
18 Months Each

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Peking, June 27.—Dr. Chen Chin-  
tao, the late Minister of Finance, has  
been sentenced to imprisonment for  
three years and two months, on the  
charges of corruption preferred  
against him.

His brother, Chen Hsi-ming, who  
was also concerned in the Paoli syn-  
dicate case and Yu Hsi-cheng, a former  
Councillor of the Ministry of Finance,  
were each sentenced to eighteen  
months imprisonment.

## Air Raids Avenged 100 Bombs to One

Yet Every Allied Missile Has  
Military Object, Says Derby;  
Army Has Sole Discretion

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 26.—In the House  
of Lords, today, dealing with the ques-  
tion of reprisals, Lord Derby, Secre-  
tary of State for War, emphasised  
the fact that British air-craft are  
daily dropping bombs in the enemy's  
rear. He declared, on the authority  
of the head of their aircraft in  
France, that he would be well within  
the mark if he said that, for every  
bomb the Germans dropped behind  
the British lines, the British dropped  
a hundred behind the German lines.  
That bombing was done with a  
military object.

He thought the whole country  
would associate itself with the sug-  
gestion that they should not try to  
imitate German brutality. The idea  
of an eye for an eye and a tooth for  
a tooth and massacring women and  
children was absolutely repulsive to  
the British nation.

He emphasised that reprisals must  
have a definite military objective,  
such as the blowing up of bridges or  
munition-works and the military au-  
thorities must be allowed to use  
aeroplane in whatever way they  
thought fit to bring the war to a  
successful conclusion.

He did not want to see war waged  
with kid gloves. "We must hit  
back, but the military authorities  
should be left to decide where and  
when we should hit back."

The Government had given the  
military authorities an absolutely  
free hand in the use of their aircraft  
in order to best secure military  
success. Everything possible was  
being done to secure the defence of  
the country against aircraft raids  
and there was the closest possible  
co-operation between the army and  
navy.

Referring to the question of giving  
warning of air-raids, Lord Derby  
stated that, at a conference of naval,  
military and civil authorities, today,  
it was unanimously agreed that  
giving warning might do more harm  
than good.

## MAILS LOST

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 26.—Official—Letter-  
mails for India, Mesopotamia, Ceylon,  
the Straits Settlements and Malaysia  
and beyond, despatched from London  
on May 31 and parcels-mails despatched  
on May 23 have been lost at sea.

## NORWAY AND GERMANY ON VERGE OF RUPTURE

Bomb Plot Traced By Opening  
Kaiser's Official Mail; Hintze  
To Deliver Demands

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 26.—French news-  
papers speak of the possibility of a  
rupture between Germany and Nor-  
way and mention the report that Ad-  
miral von Hintze, the new German  
Minister to Norway, which has not  
yet consented to his appointment, is  
only going to Christiania to deliver  
certain demands. Apparently, these  
are connected with the opening of  
German official mail, as the result  
of which the German plot against  
Norway was discovered and defeated.

Christiania, June 26.—The news-  
papers state that Baron von Haften-  
fels possessed a German courier pass-  
port, while his luggage bore lead-seals  
with the Foreign Office stamp and was  
addressed to the German Legation,  
whose couriers have been abusing the  
immunity of their luggage from in-  
spection since February. The German  
Legation made no attempt to disavow  
its courier, or the contents of his  
luggage and refused to send a re-  
presentative when the police opened  
his trunk.

## ITS 5 TO 4 AT LLOYD'S STILL FIGHTING AT XMAS

But Odds Are Only A Hundred  
To Thirty War Won't End  
During Next Year

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 26.—The underwriters  
at Lloyd's, for payment of 100 guineas  
if the war is in progress at the end of  
1917, are demanding a premium of  
80 guineas and proportionately down-  
ward to a premium of thirty guineas  
in return for payment of a hundred  
guineas if the war is still in progress  
at the end of 1918.

## Obstinate Commander Causes Death of 350

Kwelping Garrison Commis-  
sioner Would Load 450 On  
Boat Only Built For 250

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Peking, June 27.—A Chinese  
newspaper reports a serious cata-  
strophe at Nanning, in which some  
350 soldiers were drowned through  
the sinking of a transport which  
had been commandeered by the  
Garrison Commissioner of Kwelping  
to convey 400 troops to Wuchow.  
The vessel was only meant to ac-  
commodate 250, but the Garrison  
Commissioner insisted on the whole  
400 being taken on board, with the  
result that the vessel capsized.

## The Weather

Monsoon, with local squalls and  
thunder. The maximum tempera-  
ture recorded yesterday was 96.7 and  
the minimum 74.7, the figures for  
the corresponding day last year being  
respectively 88.3 and 74.8.

## LI CHING-HSI SAYS WAS FORCED INTO ACCEPTING OFFICE

Despite opposition, Responsi-  
bility Would Have Been  
His If He Refused

## WILL COMPROMISE

Has no Fixed Policy as To  
War on Germany; Settle  
Home Crisis First

## SAH CALLS OFF

Refuses Any Post; Great  
Effort to Retain Dr. Wu  
In Government

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, June 26.—A Chinese news-  
paper publishes the following inter-  
view with the new Premier, Li Ching-  
hai. The latter declared that he came  
up to Peking in order to bring about  
a compromise, which he believed would  
be successfully accomplished.

He pointed out that he had been  
placed in a difficult position, owing to  
opposition in various quarters. Even  
if he had declined to assume office, the  
responsibility would still have been  
laid at his door and, therefore, he had  
decided to undertake to form a Cabinet  
and then to retire within three months.

With regard to the Parliament and  
Constitution, Li Ching-hai stated that  
there are two proposals: Firstly, that  
the Constitution should be drafted,  
after which Parliament should be  
elected and, secondly, that a Parlia-  
ment should be elected which would  
draw up the Constitution. The  
Government hesitated to decide that  
matter and, hence, it is proposed to  
call a conference of representatives of  
the Provinces.

Regarding the question of a declara-  
tion of war against Germany, Mr. Li  
Ching-hai said that the Government  
had no fixed policy in the matter,  
which would be left till the present  
crisis has been settled.

Li Ching-hai showed hesitation in  
answering questions concerning the  
Cabinet. He declared that he would  
choose experienced non-party dele-  
gates and the forecasts of the person-  
nel published in the Press are inaccur-  
ate.

Regarding the situation in the  
South, Li Ching-hai asserted that  
Yunnan and Kwelchow are not op-  
posed to the dissolution of Parliament,  
but have demanded a satisfactory solution  
of all problems, while Kwantung and  
Kwangsi declared their independence  
as a warning against the activities of  
the Northern revolutionaries and in  
order to hasten the election of the new  
Parliament. He said that the Govern-  
ment has already despatched delega-  
tes to confer with the Southern leaders.

The question of pardoning the mon-  
archists would not be taken up at  
present, as it would undoubtedly meet  
with opposition.

The Chinese newspapers every  
day are publishing forecasts of the  
new Cabinet, which differ so widely  
that it is impossible to form an idea  
of its ultimate personnel. Little  
information can be obtained from  
official sources, but it is known that  
an effort has been made to retain  
Dr. Wu Ting-fang at the Foreign  
Office.

It is understood that General  
Wang Shih-chien refuses to act con-  
currently as Chief of the General  
Staff and Minister of War. Ad-  
miral Sah Chen-ping has tele-  
graphed, tendering his resignation  
of the post of Commander-in-Chief  
of the Navy and declining to accept  
that of Minister of the Navy.

Up to the present, no province has  
sent a message of welcome to the  
new Premier.

Gen. Lu Advises Peace  
Canton, June 27.—Inspector-  
General Lu Yung-ting advises a  
peaceful settlement of the present  
crisis. Ex-Tutuh Chen Ching-ming  
has returned from Hongkong.  
General Chu Ching-lan is willing to  
resign, but the citizens prefer him to  
remain in Canton, to take charge of  
civil affairs.

## Motono Asks Settlement

Tokio, June 26.—Baron Motono, the  
Minister for Foreign Affairs, contin-  
uing his speech in the Diet, said that  
China asked for certain concessions as  
a precedent to a declaration of war  
against Germany, but, while of opinion



that it was inadvisable for China to make demands as the price of participation, Japan was unable to do anything without full agreement of her Allies. The negotiations are continuing, but he was not able at present to give details.

Baron Motono said that he deeply regretted that China had not been able to arrive at a definite solution of the question, on account of political dissensions of a purely internal kind. "This question is not only of very great importance to Japan and China, but it affects all the Allied Powers."

"I hope sincerely that the statement of our friend and neighbor will be able speedily to reach an agreement concerning the crisis in her internal affairs and to decide regarding the question of war against Germany. By doing so, I am convinced that China will win the sympathy of all the Powers struggling for the triumph of our common cause."

#### Terauchi Regrets Trouble

The Premier, Count Terauchi, speaking in the House of Peers, said that, since the regular session, Japan had welcomed the entry of America into the war against Germany.

Regarding China, the Premier said that he was sorry that a settlement had not been effected up to the present. "Because of the intimate neighborly relations of the two countries, it is our sincere solicitude to see China settle down under a permanent peace, to her lasting advantage and also to the advantage of Japan. We have always paid very close attention to the course of events in China. I am gratified to say that our relations with China continue cordial and intimate."

Count Terauchi formally announced the appointment of a special National Commission. He asked approval of the Budget on the basis of the last fiscal year, with urgent supplementary expenditures.

The Minister of Finance dwelt at length on the necessity for close and friendly relations between Japan and China economically. He said that the policy of friendship was the one standing policy of the Japanese Government Finance Department.

In the course of interpellations, Baron Motono declared his firm conviction that Russia will never conclude a separate peace.

#### Fukien Tachun Telegraphs

##### He Fears Attack Of South

(From the Chinese Press)

For the third time in a week, Li Hua-chi, military governor of Fukien, has requested military assistance from the government on account of the threats from the punitive expedition. He now asks that a portion of the Tung Wu Army under General Chang Hsun be despatched to re-inforce his troops. General Wang Shih-cheng's reply merely ordered Li to hold out as best he can, as he finds that there are no ships available for the transportation of the soldiers even if the request were granted.

A telegram from Nanking states that Vice-President Feng and General Lu Yang-hsian, Defense Commissioner of Shanghai, have, in an urgent telegram, informed the Government that present indications are that the navy will unite with the South and West Provinces to attack Chekiang and Fukien both by land and sea.

General Chang Hsun stated that so long as Lu Yang-ting remains in the South, there is no occasion for anxiety over the South and West. The Navy, being out of practice, will cause no harm at all, he says. Lu Yang-ting is reported to have sent a telegram to Peking saying that he has rejected the offer of the office of the Generalissimo by the six provinces in South and West China.

General Chang Hsun has decided to leave the Metropolis on Sunday. Ni Shih-chung left Tientsin Monday for Pengu.

Eight Shanai districts under the leadership of General Chin Weiwen rebelled against their Tachun, Yen Hsi-san, Tuesday. The latter has asked for assistance from General Chang Ching-yao of Honan, who is stationed just across the Yellow River in Chenchow. General Chang volunteers to help Yen in a note to the President, who has referred it to the new Cabinet.

Prince Tsai Shin and Prince Tsai Tao jointly requested the Cabinet to fix the number of Manchu Parlia-

## Newly Appointed Imperial Cabinet of Abyssinia



This is the newly formed Imperial Cabinet of Abyssinia, the black Empire of the north of Africa. The Prime Minister is shown standing in the center. The Cabinet was named by the newly crowned Emperor Zeidion, one of the youngest rulers of a nation in the world, and who claims to be a direct descendant of the Queen of Sheba. Her grandfather, the late King Menelik, claimed descent from King Solomon.

mentarians in the New Legislature. The Premier has consented to do so.

#### Feng Kuo-chang Advises

##### Navy Here To Move Ships

The local admiralty received the following message from Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang:—

"I am deeply appreciative of the peaceful and orderly attitude assumed by the navy stationed at Shanghai. However, since the various men-of-war are congregated between Wusung and Shanghai, it is difficult to remove public suspicion."

"In order to stop damaging rumors I suggest that the vessels be ordered to remain at their original posts or temporarily sail for Chefoo, so that the public will live at ease."

"As to the expenses of the Navy, you need only send a representative to Nanking and I will do my utmost to see that the required sum be raised."

The admiralty according to a statement of General Lu Yung-hsian has consequently decided to send the Chiao-Ho to Foochow for repairs, the Fee Yin and Yu Chang to Shan-San, Chekiang, to practice torpedo firing and the Hai Chi, Hai Shu, Tung Chi and Yin Jui to Chefoo for a cruise.

#### Business In Swatow Ceases

##### As Hostilities Are Possible

Swatow, June 27.—Strict precaution is being taken here for the landing of troops sent from the Kwang provinces on their way to attack Fukien, which is only 200 li from this port. Business is at a standstill and the public is greatly excited over the approaching event.

The Tachun of Fukien has telegraphed to Tientsin as well as to the neighboring provinces for military help but has met with no response. Although no great change has been effected in the order of things, the mercantile firms have advised their agents throughout the Republic not to ship anything to this port.

#### ANGLO-GERMAN PARLEY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 26.—The following questions will be discussed by the prisoners-of-war delegation at the Hague: Resumption of combat and extension of the repatriation of combatant and civilian prisoners under existing agreements; the transfer of combatant prisoners to neutral countries in addition to Switzerland; the instrument of civilian prisoners in neutral countries; the more expeditious and satisfactory delivery of prisoners' parcels; punishment of prisoners; reprisals on prisoners; delays and failures in reporting the capture of prisoners.

## PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

Miss Bessie Abbott And Local Artists To Give Pleasing Selections Saturday

The program has been arranged for the concert to be given Saturday by Miss Bessie Abbott, famous prima donna, and a number of well known local artists under patronage of the Allied Consuls-General, for the benefit of the American Red Cross. It shows a wide variety and high quality of selections that augurs well for the success of the concert. The numbers will be as follows:

1. "Uncle Rome"—Mr. R. A. Curry
2. "Un bel di" from Madame Butterfly—Miss Abbott
3. "Obstinat"—Miss Abbott
4. "Ninon"—Mr. M. Speelman
5. "Farewell"—Mr. M. Speelman
6. "Fylgia"—Mr. M. Speelman
7. "Vision Guggitive"—Mr. V. Meyer
8. "One Spring Morning"—Miss Abbott
9. "Songs My Mother Taught"—Miss Abbott
10. "An Open Secret"—Miss Bessie Abbott

1. "Fifteen Minutes With Silas"—Miss Abbott
2. "Ah, for the love of the La Traviata"—Miss Abbott
3. "Autumn Leaves"—Mr. Curry, with Violin Obligato by Mrs. G. S. Morse
4. "Tenting Tonight"—Miss Abbott
5. "Star Spangled Banner"—Miss Abbott

Accompanists: Mr. Vladimir Muhlen, Mr. D. J. Donne.

The fact that more than \$80,000,000 Gold was raised for the American Red Cross in the first week of the campaign in the United States, has spurred the management of the concert here to their highest efforts. In order that the full benefits of the concert may go to the American Red Cross fund, arrangements have been made to defray the entire expense of the concert through private subscription.

#### ELECTORAL REFORM

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, June 26.—The House of Commons today rejected, by 141 votes to 71, an amendment to the Electoral Reform Bill disfranchising conscientious objectors, after Sir George Cave had declared that the adoption of the amendment would wreck the measure.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 26.—The King has just concluded a second war visit to the Grand Fleet, accompanied by Prince Albert. He commented on the great expansion and improvements made in the fleet during the past year.

His Majesty embarked on a cruiser, which was escorted by destroyers and, reaching the fleet during a terrific thunderstorm, dined on the flag-ship and made a tour of every part of it, lasting for two hours. He witnessed wirelessing and practice with the large and small guns.

The King remarked on the new white canvas head-gear worn by the crews of the guns, giving them a monklike appearance, which is a protection from the back-flash of the guns and also the gas-masks and the improved organization for the treatment of wounded men.

#### MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The Municipal Gazette reports the following changes in the Municipal Staff, as posted in the order books for the week ending June 23:

Police Force.—The service of Sergeant E. W. Jenner terminated on June 12.

Japanese Constable No. 25, Tokiyoshi Machida, is discharged, invalided, from June 29. 2nd Class Constables C. J. Curtis and A. J. Knight are promoted to be 1st Class Constables from June 30.

Health Department.—Nurse M. E. Clark is permitted to terminate her service on August 15.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector H. H. Cox is promoted to be Inspector from June 1.

The appointment of J. Johnston as Assistant Inspector is confirmed from June 1.

Tax Office.—Long leave is granted to Mr. V. H. W. Watton, Junior Clerk, from June 28.

#### RECRUITS FOR RUMANIA

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Jassy, June 26.—Many contingents of Rumanians from Transylvania and Bukhovina who were taken prisoners by General Brusiloff, last year, have been enrolled in the Rumanian army and taken the oath of fidelity to the King, amid stirring scenes.

## Two Shanghai Men Killed in Action

Lieutenant L. Alan Davis And Sergeant John Malone Die At Front

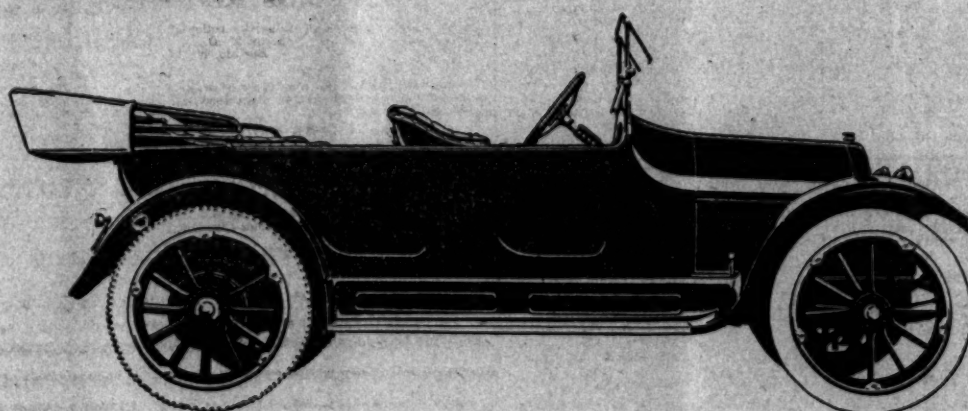
Two more Shanghai men have been killed and another wounded according to news reaching here yesterday.

Second Lieutenant L. Alan Davis, formerly of Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co., was killed in action on June 23, cable messages to the young man's parents report. Lieut. Davis volunteered in the autumn of 1915 and after a period of training, went in as a private in the West Yorkshire Regiment. He afterwards received his commission in the Royal Flying Corps. The second death recorded is that of Sergeant John Malone, formerly of the S. M. Police. He too was killed on the French front.

Mr. K. H. Martin of Messrs. George McBain, has been wounded.

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## European Neutrals' Case Grows Ever More Difficult

Now London's Chief Topic; Censorship Hides Spain's  
Troubles; Scandinavia Haunt of German Bombmen

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 26.—The position of neutrals, which is becoming every day more difficult, is for the moment the chief topic. The introduction of martial law in Spain was the first indication to London that the situation there was so serious, a fact which shows the rigor of the Spanish censorship, which is now extended to Spanish newspapers.

There is a disposition to regard as incomplete the official reasons given in Spain for the suspension of the Constitution. While many other local factors doubtless contribute to the crisis, undoubtedly the three outstanding ones are, first, semi-rebellion among army officers against alleged Court favoritism in the matter of promotion, etc.; second, the political movement of the Left Parties, which are said to favor a Republic, and third, an Extreme Socialist movement, especially at Barcelona and Bilbao, which have long been hotbeds of anarchism.

It is impossible, however, to say which of these movements is the most formidable and also how far the army is infected with Socialism and Republican principles, nor the extent of pro-Germanism among its officers, but the belief continues that the trouble is wholly internal.

Meanwhile, Switzerland is still convulsed by the Hoffman affair and is re-organizing the control of her Foreign Affairs Department.

Regarding Norway, she is the object of German pressure similarly to the rest of Scandinavia. Germany is apparently suffering through the continued observance by neutrals of their agreements with the Allies in the matter of exports to Germany, hence the renewed pressure by Germany, with

a view to inspiring neutrals with a sense of fear.

Submarines having failed, she is now resorting to terrorism by bombs, probably having plenty to spare, since America joined the Allies. The revelation that the Kaiser's courtiers carry these in their valises shows to what a length the campaign is being carried.

The United States scotched a similar conspiracy when it dismissed Captain von Papen, the German Military Attaché, Lieut. Boy-Ed, the German Naval Attaché and ultimately Dr. Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador. In this connection, it is interesting to note that the explosives discovered at Christiania show great variety.

They include round and rectangular bombs, fire-bombs, ordinary infernal machines, bombs which look like pieces of coal for steamers and which are calculated to explode in railway engines or steamers and fountain pens with electric batteries attached to some acid and a piece of some explosive, the substance of these pens being evidently intended to set things on fire. Other finds comprised rolls of twist tobacco and bundles of cigarettes, all containing pulverised carborundum, which ruins all machinery.

This discovery and the report that Germany intends to demand something like an apology from Norway for opening German official mail, as a result of which the discovery was made, have created strong resentment in Norway.

Meanwhile, the French newspapers are again drawing attention to the immense German propaganda in neutral countries. Germany is spending over two million francs every month on propaganda in Spain alone and is spending altogether £16,000,000 a year.

## Talk on America and War At University Club Tiffin

Mr. William T. Ellis Tells of How The United States  
Entered Into The World Conflict

A large crowd of American college men and their guests gathered at the Palace Hotel yesterday for the American University Club tiffin and gave an enthusiastic reception to Mr. William T. Ellis' report of how the States have risen to shoulder their share in the great war. Mr. Ellis is on his way to Russia to write a series of articles for the Saturday Evening Post, and was guest of honor at the tiffin, which was one of the most successful that has been given by the club.

In opening his talk Mr. Ellis referred to the assembled Americans as "soldiers on the larger battlefields of the world war."

"You are where the subtle issues are being decided for America," he said, "and though your work is never mentioned in Congress you are doing a service to the flag and to future American welfare that can scarcely be over-estimated."

"I suppose that you over here have also experienced the passion that is sweeping Americans on today to do their bit. And let me tell you that proud as you may have been of America you have never had much reason to be proud as now. America has found her soul, has assumed her place as the world's leader in idealism, service and warfare for humanity. She has risen with a unity, splendor and intelligence that has thrilled every heart in the country. Men and women of every walk of life are doing their parts."

"America knows that there is a food shortage—that there is not enough food to feed the world. That shortage will be wholly met by the campaign of intensive gardening that is already under way."

"Colleges and high schools have been depleted of students who have gone

into the service or onto the farms or into other stations to solve the labor shortage. There is no misconception as to the seriousness of things. The French and British missions told us frankly of the situation—that there can be no talk of even the beginning of the end for two years. We know that America must feed and finance the Allies."

"Yet, with all this there is no hysteria. Industry, education, religion are all dedicated to the issue with a sober determination to see it through, be it for one or two years, or three or more."

"The country is solid. The country wanted conscription and Congress didn't. The country got conscription. The country is getting what it wants these days. Incidentally conscription proved that we have a million liars back home. When the registration rolls were compared with the census records it was found that that number of men, above the actual figure which came under the call, had signed. It meant that they had lied about their ages in order to get on the lists. I told that to a missionary in Japan and he said 'Hallelujah, hallelujah, I absolve every one of them.'"

Mr. Ellis said that the pacifist and pro-German propaganda that had been feared had fallen flat and declared that German-Americans have shown loyalty to a degree that had paralyzed politicians and linguists. What German agitation had cropped out had been handled most effectively by the government. He spoke of the universal admiration accorded President Wilson's address on America's entry into the war, and what that entry and America's stand for altruistic idealism must mean for the nations, especially the smaller nations, of the earth.

## Jones, U. S. A.— First Among West Point's Graduates

Harris Jones, twenty-four years old, of Clayville, N. Y., was designated as the Honor Man, or the cadet most proficient in his studies, of all the 139 young men who were graduated this year from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. This year's class was graduated two months previous to the regular time because of the entry of the United States into the European conflict.

Harris Jones stood first in the order of general merit each year of his four years at the Academy. The first year he triumphed over a class of 171, the following year over a class of 155, the year following that over a class of 144, and last year over a class numbering 139. As is usual with the Honor Man of each year's graduating class, Lieut. Jones has elected to join the Corps of Engineers.

Born in Torrington, Conn., on September 18, 1892, Harris Jones received his elementary education there and in Clayville, N. Y. In 1910 he entered Harvard University. In 1912 he received his appointment to West Point, having won out in the competitive examinations open to all the young men of the Thirty-third Congressional District of New York State. He entered the Academy in June, 1913.

He was a member of the cadet choir for four years, was a First Lieutenant of the Cadet Corps during his senior year, a member of the board of governors of the first class club, and Editor-in-Chief of The Howitzer, the class year book.

He comes of pioneer stock in Upper New York State, and on his mother's side is a descendant of Dr. Asa Gray, famous as a biologist fifty years ago. His father is John R. Jones, a designer in the Empire Wollen Mills in Clayville.

Following is a transcript of Lieut. Jones' standing for each year of the four he spent at the Point.

Fourth Class 171 Members.  
Order of General Merit ..... 1  
Mathematics ..... 1  
English ..... 1  
History ..... 4  
Practical Military Engineering (Surveying) ..... 1  
Drill Regulations (Infantry and Artillery) ..... 2

Conduct ..... 14  
Demerit ..... 22  
Third Class 156 Members.  
Order of General Merit ..... 1  
Mathematics ..... 1  
French ..... 2  
Drawing ..... 3  
Military Hygiene ..... 4  
Drill Regulations (Infantry) ..... 23  
Conduct ..... 23  
Demerit ..... 47

Second Class 133 Members.  
Order of General Merit ..... 1  
Natural and Experimental Philosophy ..... 1  
Chemistry, Mineralogy, Geology, Etc. ..... 1  
Drawing ..... 3  
Spanish ..... 4  
Drill Regulations (Cavalry and Artillery) ..... 19  
Conduct ..... 24  
Demerit ..... 21

First Class 139 Members.  
Order of General Merit ..... 1  
Engineering ..... 8  
Spanish ..... 4  
Ordnance and Gunnery ..... 3  
Law ..... 2

### Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden today, beginning at 5.30 p.m.

1.—March "Barataria" ..... Sullivan.  
2.—Overture "Mignon" ..... Thomas.  
3.—Waltz "Armenonville" ..... Margis.  
4.—Suite de Ballet "Coppelia" ..... Delibes.

(a) "March of the Bell"  
(b) "Waltz of the Hours"  
(c) "Dance of the Automaton"  
(d) "Waltz of the Doll"  
(e) "Czardas"  
5.—Gavotte "Dreaming" ..... Saunders.  
6.—Selection "A Highland Scene" ..... Moore.

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### Graduation Exercises

Soochow U. Middle School  
Social Correspondence of The China Press  
Huehow, June 23.—The fifth commencement exercises of Soochow University Middle School, Number three, of this city, were held yesterday afternoon in the Haitao Methodist church. A large audience was

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in attendance, among whom were the Kashing-Huehow Commissioner of Defence and Civil Magistrate of Huehow. The exercises consisted of addresses in Chinese and in English by the graduating class, congratulatory remarks by representatives of the first, second, and third year classes, and speeches by invited guests. Of these latter, the Com-

missioner of Defence made some very appropriate remarks. He was followed by the educational secretary of the Civil Magistrate, who read a short paper extending official good wishes to the class. The principal address was given by Mr. Li Pah-lun of Soochow University, who, though speaking under the handicap of an audience already wearied, held the undivided

attention of all by his eloquent and forceful argument for education as a solution of China's chief ills. The exercises were rendered more pleasing by Mrs. G. R. Loehr's two piano selections which received enthusiastic applause. Five boys received diplomas as graduates of the middle school, and four others received certificates for completing partial courses.



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plain	" 33.20		"
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plain	" 21.70		"
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## ITALY AND AMERICA IN HEARTIEST ACCORD

Notable Gathering Held In  
Honor Of Ambassador  
Page At Rome

Rome, Italy, May 12.—The luncheon recently given in honor of Ambassador Nelson Page, and which was attended by the personnel of the Italian Embassy and Consulate, the Italian Premier, the Ministers Carcano, Ruffini and Scialoja and many other well-known people, was the occasion of a notable manifestation of Italo-American sympathy.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, the Premier, Signor Boselli, rose to speak. After having expressed his admiration for the President and people of the great and free American Republic and his appreciation of Ambassador Page, who, he declared, combined an incomparable devotion to his own country with friendship for Italy, he went on to say that from that heroic and progressive country had come a sublime declaration of right. George Washington, in the memorable speech which he delivered on laying down the supreme command, said that he had accepted the leadership in the struggle only when thoroughly convinced of the righteousness of the cause for which he fought.

The lofty tradition of Washington re-appeared in President Wilson, and today guided the whole American people. Everything tended to confirm the friendship between the American and Italian peoples. Signor Boselli recalled how many of the former nation were or had been Italy's welcome guests, and added that from the numbers of Italians returning to their own country from America a salutation would be sent back to that most hospitable country, which they remembered with affection and respect, and today they would share, almost as citizens of both sides, in the feelings which had been aroused throughout the whole world, by the decision of the President and Congress and people of America. From time to time, said the Premier, a new star appeared on the banner of the United States, today President Wilson had illumined that banner with a light which shone out into all the world. In conclusion, Signor Boselli spoke of their certain victory and of the future, in which, in the peace of liberty, one nation should be formed out of all the civilized peoples of the world.

Ambassador Page in replying to the speech of the Premier, spoke of the connection existing between liberty and patriotism and of the duty incumbent upon every citizen to sacrifice everything in their defense. Such, he said, were the thoughts that came to him that day, in that ancient city, which, after so many vicissitudes, had, as the result of the sacrifices made by the Italians, again become the capital of a free and united Italy. He still, said Mr. Page, heard the echo of the noble proclamation of that champion of liberty, the President of the United States, which called America to gird on the sword in the sacred cause of liberty, and which called, across the ocean, to all the democracies of the world to stand firm until his country could join her forces with theirs in fulfillment of the aims of those who had given their lives for the salvation and regeneration of the world. If President Wilson had seemed to them to delay, they would now be convinced that he had done well to wait. He was right to make every effort for peace. When a great peace-loving people went to war after having well weighed the justice of their cause they came into it with three times the strength they would have had if they had entered it only half convinced. "Thrice armed is he that hath his quarrel just," quoted Mr. Page. They were proud to fight for the peace of the world, for the liberation of its peoples, including the German peoples, for the rights of great and small nations and for the right that man had to govern himself.

The world must be secured to democracy. They desired no conquest, no domination, no indemnity. They wished only to be the champions of the rights of humanity and they would be satisfied when these were as secure as the freedom of the nations could make him. Right was more precious than peace. President Wilson had been termed a professor, said the Ambassador; he was indeed a professor, but the professor of jurisprudence to the nation, the teacher of liberty to the peoples. Mr. Page then spoke of the King of Italy, who, he declared, was a worthy successor of that soldier-king, Victor Emmanuel, who had led his people in devotion to liberty.

## Workmen Must Have Malt Liquid



KENNEDY JONES

The question of whether British workmen must give up their beer is puzzling the British Ministry of Food, according to Kennedy Jones, M. P., Director of Food Economy. Mr. Jones has issued this statement.

"Whether the brewing of beer shall be stopped at once and the barley already malted used for mixing with flour is a question of policy, and hinges on the point whether the malt in bread or in beer will secure the most efficient prosecution of the war.

"Unlike America, beer has been for centuries a part of the daily diet of our working classes. The first duty and the first effort of those responsible for the ordering of public affairs is to secure a maximum output of work for the prosecution of the war from all workers.

"A great number of men engaged in very heavy manual labor—as, for example, men working at blast furnaces—must drink considerable malt liquid. This is not only a practical fact, it is a scientific fact. The bulk of these men are in the habit of taking that liquid in the form of beer. The question is not whether cold tea would be better for them, but what would be the effect on the output of work by suddenly cutting off their supply of beer.

"Also it is well to bear in mind that if the worker is not deriving part of his energy, as has been his habit, from beer, he may require more bread, so that practically no actual saving of bread could be effected."

Italy, he said, was united to America and to the other great democracies of the world, England, France and now Russia, in a bond far closer than that of any written treaty. Mr. Page brought his speech to a close amid prolonged and enthusiastic applause, with a salutation to the Italians, to their brave King, their noble Army and Navy, their noble nation, the Government and its illustrious and patriotic chief.

## DR. YA MEI-KIN IN CHINA AS U. S. COMMISSIONER

Is Investigating Food Possibilities  
in Soya Bean For American Consumption

Dr. Ya Mei-kin, commissioned by the Chinese government to interpret Chinese affairs to the American people, has now returned to China as the commissioner of the United States government. She comes in the capacity of a sort of "food scout" to gather information to help the government combat the food problem during the war.

Dr. Ya will direct herself entirely to the investigation of the possibilities of the soya bean.

"The soya bean is the easiest kind of a crop to raise," she says. "It will grow anywhere. It could be raised nearly any place in the United States and its possibilities as a food staple are great.

"I have come to look into the various industrial processes by which the soya is converted into food products. The soya is like milk, only a small proportion of which is consumed as it comes from the cow, the rest being consumed in the form of butter, cheese and other commodities. So the Chinese use the soya bean, in cakes, cheeses and other forms.

"It is that feature that interests the United States. There are many ways in which this vegetable could be prepared to suit the American palate. I have brought its possibilities to the attention of the Department of Agriculture, which has sent me here to get definite facts."

Dr. Ya gave some interesting facts concerning the food situation in the United States. Prices of all food-stuffs have gone up phenomenally throughout the country, due to bad harvests as much as to the war, she said. Now that the demand from the Allied countries has become so pressing, the question of food has become ominous.

She told also of the war measures that are being taken.

"There is no doubt that men are to be sent over as well as money and supplies," she said. "That can be seen from the number of medical and hospital units that are being sent over. This is in response to the appeal of the British and French commissions, which made it perfectly plain that the Allies need men and need them badly on the western front at this time in order to attain decisive results this year. Men are being rushed to training camps as fast as they are ready. My own son, who was born in Honolulu and is an American citizen, enlisted as soon as the war broke out and he has already been sent away to the training camp."

Dr. Ya will leave Shanghai for the north in a few days. She will return to America in the autumn to resume her lecture work.

## ITALIANS ADVANCING

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Rome, June 26.—An official communiqué reports: The enemy are making desperate attempts to re-take the positions they recently lost at Ortigara and are suffering heavy losses in the attacks and counter-attacks, which are proceeding. We advanced on Carso Plateau, southward of Versico.

## VOTES FOR FIGHTERS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 26.—The House of Commons yesterday discussed at length the proposal to give votes to soldiers and sailors nineteen years old, who have fought in the war. The matter was dropped after Sir George Cave had promised that it should be considered at the first election after the war.

## HOFFMAN REPLACED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Bern, June 26.—M. Gustave Ador, the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross Society, has been elected to the Federal Council, in place of Herr Hoffmann, the late Director of Foreign Affairs.

## Tennis

The semi-final of the women's double championships has resulted as follows:—

Mrs. P. Enticknap and Miss Petersen beat Mrs. E. A. Prince and Miss Rowland, 6-4, 6-0.

Misses Wilson and Beck beat Mrs. R. C. Farbridge and Mrs. Brauns, 6-3, 6-1.

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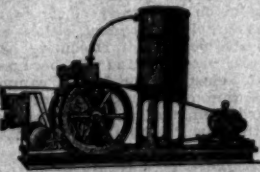
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## WEATHER

Cyclonic circulation to the North of  
Shantung. Monsoon with local  
squalls and thunder along the coast.  
The typhoon of the Pacific appears to be concentrat-  
ing far to the East of Luzon.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, JUNE 28, 1917

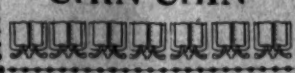
The American Flag Over  
QueenstownTHE American Flag today is flying  
over British Naval Head-  
quarters at Queenstown, Ireland, and  
an American Admiral has taken the  
Irish Naval Command.The irrepressible war naturally is  
about town with quips on Ireland at  
last having a navy, etc., and the  
amateur diplomats are equally active  
with their divinations, that this ap-  
pointment is made in order to con-  
ciliate Irish-Americans and to  
placate the Irish.These are light-hearted and super-  
ficial thoughts, which in their way  
are all right and even welcome to  
many, but they remain light-heart-  
ed and superficial, and are unable  
to withstand thoughtful examina-  
tion. There is no need to con-  
ciliate Irish-Americans and there is  
no need to placate the Irish.Queenstown, as a matter of fact,  
is one of the vital centers from  
which the tremendous U-boat war  
is being fought, and the action of  
the British Navy in temporarily  
giving this command into the  
keeping of the American Navy  
must be interpreted as a magnifi-  
cent and unprecedented compliment.  
Not in the history of Great Britain  
has the British Navy ever paid  
another navy a similar or equal  
compliment.A Splendid War Policy  
(New York World)THE appointment of Gen. Persh-  
ing to command the Ameri-  
can forces in France is beyond  
criticism. No officer in the United  
States army is better fitted than he  
for that responsible duty.Nor can the President be too  
highly commended for his decision  
to send regulars for the first serious  
work to be done by American  
troops in the war. It was a  
decision that required courage and  
resolution. But courage and re-  
solution are qualities in which the  
President has never shown himself  
lacking when he was put to the test.In his statement rejecting the  
services of the so-called Roosevelt  
division the President has defined  
a war policy of such vital impor-  
tance that it deserves the spontane-  
ous support of all the American  
people. After referring to the  
political advantages that might  
accrue from accepting the Roose-  
velt offer and to the personal  
pleasure that he would derive from  
granting the Roosevelt request,  
the President said:"But this is not the time or the  
occasion for compliments or for any  
action not calculated to contribute  
to the immediate success of the  
war. The business now in hand is  
undramatic, practical and of scien-  
tific definiteness and precision. I  
shall act with regard to it at every  
step and in every particular under  
expert and professional advice from  
both sides of the water."This is the only policy under  
which the war can be won, and the  
President cannot hold to it too  
rigidly. If the experts of Great  
Britain, France and the United  
States, acting together and work-  
ing together for the common end,  
cannot bring victory, then victory  
is impossible. If they fail it is cer-  
tain that nobody else can succeed.The President's determination to  
be guided by their counsel and ex-  
perience will save life and treasure.  
It will protect the country against  
the military blunders of amateurs  
which in times past have cost the  
United States so much and raised  
grave doubts as to the ability of the  
American democracy to carry on a  
great war without the most wanton  
and reckless sacrifice of blood and  
money.Undoubtedly the military experts  
will make mistakes. That, too, is  
the experience of the war. Ger-  
many has had three different Chiefs  
of Staff since autocracy threw down  
its challenge to democracy. The  
French and British alike have been  
compelled by circumstance to sup-plant old commanders with new  
commanders, but in each shift the  
changes have been dictated by cold,  
hard military considerations, not by  
sentimental or political considera-  
tions, and some of the most serious  
blunders of the war have come from  
the refusal of war offices to be guid-  
ed by the practical advice of the  
commanders at the front.President Wilson makes it plain  
that whatever mistakes the United  
States makes will not come through  
obstinate adherence to defective  
systems. He has shown that since  
the day he delivered his war address  
to Congress when he demanded the  
enforcement of the principle of  
obligatory service. He has revealed  
it again in his proclamation  
summoning the Nation to war  
under the selective draft, and in  
the choice of troops and commander  
that he has made for the first army  
to France.Mr. Wilson is an historian. He  
knows something of the price that  
the country has paid in past wars  
for the refusal or the inability of  
the Government to wage war as  
war. Therefore he has bent all his  
energies to these wise policies that  
are "a new thing in our history"  
and a landmark in our progress.  
The measure of public support that  
he receives will be the measure of  
the American people's apprecia-  
tion of their responsibility to them-  
selves and to the cause in which  
they are enlisted.

## Correspondence

## 'A Question of Decency'

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS  
Sir:—During a recent visit to the  
Bubbling Well Cemetery I observed  
certain European and Chinese visitors  
so devoid of respect for the sacred  
character of the place as to be  
smoking and spitting while they  
strolled about.Public opinion should compel the  
Watch Committee to place notices in  
both languages at the two entrances  
prohibiting such behavior.I earnestly entreat you, Sir, to find  
space for this protest. I am Sir,  
Yours obediently,  
R. C.German Girl  
Shell-SlavesBy Thomas F. A. Smith, Ph.D.  
Berne.Between the years 1882 and 1907  
the number of women employed in German  
industries increased from 4½ to 34  
millions. Yet in the latter year only  
68,000 women found employment in  
metal works because of the un-  
suitability of women for the heavy  
work involved.The war has changed all this, for on  
July 1, 1916, no fewer than 3,827,640  
women were at work in the metal  
trades, which means, of course, the  
munition industries.During August and September last  
year the German Metal Workers  
Union investigated the conditions  
under which the women were working,  
and published the results in a pam-  
phlet, "Women's War Work in the  
Metal Industry." It is an appalling  
indictment of the slavery which is  
possible under Kultur. We have heard  
a great deal about welfare work for  
the German masses before the war,  
but in order to be freed from such  
trammels the Reichstag passed an  
emergency law in August, 1914, giving  
the Chancellor power to set aside all  
the factory laws and regulations for  
the well-being of women, young people,  
and children employed in factories. It  
would seem that Herr Bethmann  
Hollweg has made extensive use of his  
powers.The working hours of 36 per cent of  
the women were found to be 54 in the  
week, while 63 per cent of them work  
over 60 hours weekly. In many cases  
it was found that women put in 75 to  
84 hours in the week. The shift  
workers in some cases work 17 to 24  
hours at a stretch.Concerning those engaged in Silesia  
the report says: "Some cloak-room  
accommodation for men and women;  
no opportunity to wash themselves,  
and the women are hollow-cheeked,  
their eyes sunken and apathetic, while  
all sense for the joy of life has dis-  
appeared."In Krupp's works at Essen there is  
no ventilation. The women had to lay  
out on the driving-belts themselves, which  
is dangerous on account of their  
clothes. Workwomen are often carried  
out of the factories unconscious, says  
the report, while the descriptions  
which it contains of the cloakrooms—  
in many cases the absence of the  
same—are quite unquotable.In the majority of cases the accom-  
modation for meals is bad. The women  
have to sit on the ground to eat,  
and where a room is provided it is  
always too small. The dining-hall in  
one Berlin factory where 700 women  
are employed has sitting accommodation  
for 30, and as only one hour is  
allowed for the midday meal it is im-  
possible for the women to go home.During the war German Socialist  
leaders have tried many times to  
induce the Reichstag to recall the  
emergency law and to improve the  
conditions under which German  
women war-slaves are compelled to  
work. They have achieved nothing—  
a fact which should be instructive to  
those optimists who expect German  
Socialists to influence Germany's war  
and foreign policy.

## CHIN-CHIN



## Bugs

I do not mind the beetles,  
Nor the roaches, nor the fleas,  
Nor those globular green insects  
That go "blooie" when you squeeze,  
Nor the murderous mosquito,  
With his whining warning note,—  
But the other 14 thousand bugs  
Have surely got my goat.

JIMMIE.

Mysterious Disappearance Of Fairies  
See the Pretty Lady. She sits at  
her typewriter concocting a news  
item for the paper. It is not of  
much interest to the public because  
it is about something good.Behold the Terrible Editor. He  
is a Dragon. Yet he is kindhearted  
except when infuriated. And even  
the best of dragons are not kind-  
hearted when they are infuriated.  
He often uses the little items sent  
in by the Pretty Lady because, al-  
though he knows that the public  
disregards them, he understands  
that they are very important to her.  
To her they are, indeed, little  
fairies, going into every home,  
telling of a kind deed some normal-  
ly cruel person has, in a moment  
of acute mental aberration, com-  
mitted.But when the little fairy comes in  
all single-spaced and exhibiting two  
horrible grammatical deformities  
that the editor is unable to cure  
owing to there being no space be-  
tween the lines in which the blue-  
pencil scalpel may operate; and  
when he further notices that no  
room has been left at the top for  
him to put a suitable head on the  
little fairy—then sometimes the little  
fairy goes into the wastebasket all  
headless and crumpled, and is heard  
of no more. Alas!Apparently Frivolous Inquiry  
May Be Of Serious Import.Dear Chin Chin: Haig is within  
nine miles of Ostend. Will someone  
please tell me how far Waterloo is  
from Ostend?  
M. M.

## Japan Gets The News

The Japanese Navy Office received  
the following telegram on June 19  
from the Naval Attaché to the  
Japanese Embassy in Washington:—  
The total war estimates of the  
United States government amount to  
\$3,281,000,000 gold, of which  
\$519,000,000 is the naval appropria-  
tion, \$750,000,000 for the construc-  
tion of merchantmen by the Ship-  
ping Bureau, and \$2,012,000,000 for  
the army.

## Synthetic Booze!

Will the withdrawal of foodstuffs  
from the manufacture of whiskey  
and beer in the United States stop the  
distilleries and breweries? We pause  
for reply.The Peking and Tientsin Times  
declares that the war correspondent  
of the Lokalanzeiger, who recently  
gave a description of the Corpeo Con-  
version Factory, has received the  
Iron Cross, Second Class, with a  
black and white ribbon.And the worst of it is, that as  
things go in Germany, no-one but  
the editor of our northern con-  
temporary himself can know  
whether he is spoofing or not!The latest cables from London tell  
us that "the underwriters at Lloyd's,  
for payment of 100 guineas if the war  
is in progress at the end of 1917, are  
demanding a premium of 30 guineas  
and proportionately downward."Now, isn't that so much nicer than  
the nasty gambling racing man who  
claps you on the shoulder and says:  
"Cheer-o, old top. Lay you five to  
four, one hundred bucks to eighty,  
this war thing is still going strong by  
Christmas."Mr. W. T. Ellis declares, on the  
basis of the census returns and the  
war service enlistment figures that  
there are a million liars in America.  
Not so bad for a population of  
100,000,000. Judging by the yarns we  
hear, there must be quite that number  
in Shanghai—or else some real hard  
workers.

## The Agonising Five O'clock

Reuter message: "Great Britain has  
only fifteen weeks tea supply."  
"Hold on, mein flammenwerfer!  
Stick it, mein brave unterseebooter.  
Fifteen weeks, der war we win."The workmen in Russia must have  
gone to work and the soldiers returned  
to fighting—against the Germans—  
because yesterday we didn't get a  
single message about the Central Com-  
mittee of Soldiers' and Workmen's  
Delegates saying anything to the pro-  
vincial branches of the Committee of  
Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates,  
nor even of a single one of the Com-  
mittees of Soldiers' and Workmen's  
Delegates saying anything to any  
other Committee of Soldiers' and  
Workmen's Delegates. Evidently the  
Committee of Soldiers' and—  
Never mind, let well alone.  
THE JOSS MAN.China's New Constitution  
An Epochal DocumentBy M. T. Z. Tyan, LL.D. (London)  
Lecturer on International Law, Tsing  
Hua College, Peking; and Author  
of "The Legal Obligations arising  
out of Treaty Relations between  
China and Other States" (in the  
press)

## Case of Ex-Premier Tyan

"Some doubts have been expressed  
as to the propriety of the Govern-  
ment in issuing the Presidential  
Mandate dismissing the ex-Premier  
some days ago without the counter-  
signature of the Premier. It should  
be remembered that under article 34  
of the Provisional Constitution, the  
President has the power to dismiss  
and appoint military and civil  
officers of the Government. Under  
article 43 the Premier and the  
Cabinet Ministers are collectively  
called the Kuo Wu Yuan (members  
of the Cabinet). Under article 45, it  
is provided that the Kuo Wu Yuan  
shall countersign the legislative Bills  
submitted to Parliament by the  
President, the Orders promulgating  
laws and the ordinary Presidential  
Mandates when issued. According  
to the provisions of the article above  
cited, the Presidential Mandates  
need only to be countersigned by the  
Kuo Wu Yuan. There is no special  
article providing that the President  
Mandate must be countersigned  
by the Premier, nor is there any  
specific provision that a Mandate  
issued on such an occasion must be  
countersigned by the outgoing  
Premier."Past precedents show that on the  
17th of the sixth month of the first  
year of the Republic (June 17,  
1912), Lu Cheng-hsiang, Minister of  
Foreign Affairs, was appointed acting  
Premier, and the Mandate an-  
nouncing the appointment was coun-  
tersigned by Lu Cheng-hsiang. On  
the 27th of the same month, the  
acting Premier was allowed to  
vacate his post, and the Mandate  
announcing the same was also coun-  
tersigned by Lu Cheng-hsiang. On  
the 20th of the 8th month of the  
2nd year (August 20, 1913), the  
Mandate appointing Chao Ping-chun  
acting Premier was countersigned  
by Chao Ping-chun. On the 22nd of  
the 9th month of the same year, the  
Mandate allowing Lu Cheng-hsiang  
to vacate the post of Premier was  
also countersigned by Chao Ping-  
chun. On the 12th of the 2nd  
month of the third year of the Re-  
public (February 12, 1914), the  
Mandate allowing Premier Hsiung  
Hsiang to vacate his post was  
countersigned only by the Ministers  
of the different Ministries, and it  
bore no signature of either the then  
new Premier or the outgoing one.  
These past incidents afford us de-  
finite precedents to support the  
present case."The present Presidential Man-  
date was countersigned by me, Ting  
Fang. Being the Minister of For-  
eign Affairs and further appointed  
acting Premier, my countersignature  
to the Presidential Mandate admits  
of no question respecting its validity.  
There is nothing in conflict with the  
Provisional Constitution as alleged.  
The Mandate was issued through  
me, Ting Fang, who on receipt of it  
at once handed it over to the Kuo Wu  
Yuan and thence to the Bureau of  
Printing and Engraving for publica-  
tion according to the usual pro-  
cedure. The advance proof sheets  
of the mandates of the 23rd Inst.  
may be found in the Government  
Gazette of the date following. The  
circular telegram which was des-  
patched to announce the dismissal  
and the appointment by the Presi-  
dent, Secretary of State, and the  
form the different quarters of the  
event beforehand. There is nothing  
in connection with the issue of the  
Mandate which may be regarded as  
overstepping the limit of power on  
the part of the Government. I,  
Ting Fang, am a law-abiding person  
and shall never commit myself to  
measures, which are regarded as  
illegal."Now, under the new constitution,  
similar disputes can no longer arise.  
The law is explicit and, therefore,  
there will be no room for ambigu-  
ities or misunderstandings.Finally, when both the President  
and Vice-President of the Republic  
should vacate their offices, the  
Cabinet will assume the sole con-  
trol of the administration until  
Parliament shall elect a new Presi-  
dent within the next three months.  
And, when the Vice-President can-  
not act in the place of the new  
President on the expiry of the term  
of the outgoing President, either be-  
cause the new Chief Executive has  
not yet been elected or because,  
though elected, the latter cannot  
yet assume office, the Cabinet will  
similarly administer the government  
until the new President is inaugu-  
rated.

## Responsibility to Parliament

In our previous chapters we have  
fairly covered the entire field of the  
subject of the Cabinet's respon-  
sibility to Parliament. Here it  
will suffice to reiterate the situation  
in a condensed form. It is the  
Parliament who approves the ap-  
pointment of the Premier, and the  
latter, being responsible for the  
formation of his Cabinet, is in turn  
responsible to the people's re-  
presentatives. As long as the  
Cabinet enjoys the confidence of  
Parliament, its policies will be ap-  
proved or endorsed by that body.  
But when the confidence of the re-  
presentatives is once shaken, then  
it is for the Cabinet Ministers to  
tender their resignations. To remain  
in office, or to attempt to run thegovernment in face of the vote of  
censure passed by Parliament, is to  
ignore the law that "in assisting  
the President, the Cabinet ministers  
shall be responsible to the House of  
Representatives." For when Parlia-  
ment has once passed a vote of want  
of confidence, it signifies that the  
body that originally called the  
Cabinet, through the Premier, into  
being, now no longer recognises its  
godchild. It withholds its con-  
fidence and refuses all overtures.  
Under the circumstances, the only  
dignified thing for the Cabinet to  
do is to resign en bloc, unless the  
President chooses to dissolve the  
House of Representatives instead.  
This is the practice in France and,  
mutatis mutandis, also in England,  
where the doctrine of the Cabinet's  
responsibility to Parliament first  
originated.Impeachment of Cabinet Ministers  
So much for a vote of censure. We  
will now discuss the last topic as  
regards the Cabinet and its powers—  
namely, the impeachment of Cabinet  
ministers.  
This impeachment differs from that  
of the President in two essentials: (1)  
In point of voting. For in the case  
of the latter as well as the Vice-  
President, we have seen that the de-  
cision must be concurred in by more  
than two-thirds of the members pre-  
sent at a meeting having a quorum  
of more than two-thirds of the total  
membership of the lower house. But  
in that of the latter the decision needs  
to be registered by only a two-thirds  
vote of the members present. (2) In  
point of offence. For the President  
is only responsible for an act of sedi-  
tious plotting, his person being inviolable  
for all other offences. But the Cabinet  
ministers, as well as the Vice-Presi-  
dent, are impeachable for any "viola-  
tion of law."Now, what will amount to a "viola-  
tion of law" is not difficult to find out.  
Both the principles of the constitution  
and the ordinary laws are known and  
ascertainable, and a breach of either  
will come within the ambit of the de-  
finition. This violation may consist  
of "offences committed in the perfor-  
mance of their duties" or "attempts upon  
the safety of the state" (Art. 12,  
French, July, 1875). Or it may be  
"treason, bribery, or other high crimes  
and misdemeanors" (Art. II, sec. 4,  
American 1787). Further, it may be  
"acts which are defined by law as  
crimes," or "offences committed jointly  
with the President of the Republic"  
(Art. 52, sec. 1-2, Brazilian 1891).  
And, still further, it may be "offences  
of treason, extortion, misappropriation  
of public funds, bribery, violation  
of the constitution, disregard of the  
laws through failure to execute them,  
or for having gravely compromised the  
security or the honor of the nation"  
(Art. 83, Chilean 1833). And, finally,  
it may be "ordinary offences committed  
by them during their term of office,  
and... crimes, misdemeanors,  
or omissions which they may commit  
in the exercise of their functions"  
(Art. 103, Mexican 1857).

## Penalty of Impeachment

Here we have the various offences  
for which ministers of state in other  
republics are impeachable. These  
fairly cover the whole ground of im-  
peachable offences and so seem to be  
included within the four corners of a  
"violation of law." When the im-  
peachment has been established and  
the accused minister is convicted, he  
will be removed from his office "and  
also deprived of his public rights." And,  
still further, "if his crime  
deserves heavier punishment, he shall  
be tried by the judicial court." Under  
the President's power of declaring a  
general amnesty or granting of special  
pardon, commutation of punishment,  
remission of civil or public rights,  
the accused may, of course, be  
pardoned and have his public rights  
restored to him. But, as already  
stated, the restoration in such a case  
must needs be confirmed by the Senate  
or the tribunal which has pronounced  
upon his guilt.A somewhat similar rule obtains in  
other countries. In the American con-  
stitution, as well as that of several  
other states, this is expressed as  
follows:—"Judgment in cases of im-  
peachment shall not extend further  
than to removal from office, and dis-  
qualification to hold and enjoy any  
office of honor, trust or profit under  
the United States: but the party con-  
victed shall nevertheless be liable and  
subject to indictment, trial, judgment  
and punishment, according to law"  
(Art. I, sec. 3, American 1787).

## Rule in Chile

In the Chilean charter, however, the  
provisions on this score are most  
elaborate. For example, when a  
minister of state is accused of an im-  
peachable offence, the House of De-  
puties will appoint a day in the fol-  
lowing week for the minister to explain  
the charges brought against him.  
After hearing his explanations, the  
house will deliberate whether or not  
the charges shall be admitted to ex-  
amination. If the decision is affirma-  
tive, nine members will be chosen  
from the deputies present, and these  
will report within the next five days  
whether or not there is sufficient  
ground for an impeachment. The  
committee presents its report, and  
then the house will proceed to discuss  
the charges and hear all who have  
anything to say on the subject,  
whether for or against the accused.  
If, after such discussion, the house re-  
solves to make the impeachment,  
it will name three of its members to  
represent it in formulating and pro-  
secuting the charges before the Senate.  
And as soon as the house so resolves,  
the impeached minister will be sus-  
pended from the exercise of his  
functions. Such suspension will cease  
if at the end of six months the Senate  
sees fit not to pronounce its judgment  
upon such impeachment.The Senate, acting as a jury, will  
then try the minister and decide by  
a two-thirds vote of the members  
present, whether the accused is or is  
not guilty of the offence or abuse of  
powers with which he is charged. If  
the verdict is "Guilty," the minister  
will at once be deprived of his office.  
And "the minister found guilty by  
the Senate shall be tried according to  
law by the ordinary courts of com-  
petent jurisdiction, both for the ap-  
plication of the penalty provided for  
the offence committed and in order to  
enforce his civil responsibility for  
damage or injury caused to the state  
or to individuals." Accordingly, a  
minister "may be accused by any  
person on account of injury which he  
may have suffered unjustly through  
any act of the ministry. Such a com-  
plaint shall be addressed to the Senate,  
and that body shall decide whether or  
not the charge is well founded." In  
case the latter does decide that thecharge is not baseless, "the petitioner  
may proceed against the minister  
before the court of justice of com-  
petent jurisdiction."  
As regards the time-limit for im-  
peachment, it is provided that the  
House of Deputies may impeach a  
minister while he is in office, or within  
six months after his retirement. But  
if the Chilean President is impeached,  
the time-limit is, it will be remem-  
bered, within one-year after the con-  
clusion of his term of office, but not  
before. And if the impeachment of  
the accused minister is taken up only  
after his retirement or resignation,  
then "during these six months the  
minister may not absent himself from  
the republic without the permission of  
Congress, or during its recess, of the  
Executive Committee" (Arts. 84-92,  
Chilean 1833).(To Be Continued in Tomorrow's  
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There is a curious appropriateness about the phrase. The sparrow, somehow, always does give the impression of belonging to the scheme of things. No one ever thinks of him as belonging to any particular person. He comes and goes as he pleases, sits in rows on the housetops, chirps and chatters on the sunny side of every creper-clad wall, finds as much satisfaction in his surroundings in the Mile End Road as in Mayfair, and claims his immemorial rights, as a citizen, to live where he likes, and to manage his own affairs. There are no laws made by the human in-

habitants of the city for his special protection, because no one ever thinks of interfering with him, to say nothing of the further fact that he possesses a supreme ability to take care of himself.

Now, with the pigeon it is different. Pigeons often belong to people. There are such persons as pigeon fanciers, and, often, they make much talk of their calling; and when, as one walks along a quiet side street in the City, one suddenly hears a flutter of wings, and, looking up, sees a flock of gray pigeons planning down to the pavement, it is difficult to escape the impression that they must belong to some special person. Surely this flock must belong to some fancier; surely there is a special pigeon cote somewhere close by. But the most careful inquiry would never trace them to any owner. Yes, one old inhabitant might say, perhaps, they build here, and they build there. I have watched them often enough, but they are just like all the other pigeons, they don't belong to anybody in particular. The impression, however, persists, in spite of all that may be said, that the pigeon ought to have an owner, and so, if they have no owner, then are they "no-body's pigeons."

But to return to the sparrow. As

has been said, he is very generally referred to as belonging to everybody, and when an edict recently went out, from a certain Government office, that the sparrow was little better than a pest, and should be exterminated, the fact was at once revealed that he had, indeed, a cloud of friends. And they were not just ignorant town friends, who knew only the town sparrow. Farmers, fruit growers, learned ornithologists, ordinary men and ordinary women who loved birds, and, for that very reason, had learned more about their ways than those with much official knowledge on the subject, all came to the rescue. And they pointed out how the sparrow knew his business; how, if it came to a question of the fruits of the earth, his way of living helped far more than it hindered their production, and warned all who chose to listen that, if the little gentleman in russet and gray were destroyed in any large quantities, many a farmer and many a fruit grower, not to mention allotment holders and back-garden cultivators—important people in these days—would have reason to repent the day when a very ignorant injunction, to say nothing worse of it, was acted upon. As it would be in the country, so it would surely be in the town. Much work is done each day, by the great army of these "feathered friends," which could ill be spared. And then, London would not be London if, in those strange moments of utter stillness which come, every now and again, even in quite busy streets, one could not hear the chirp of the sparrow as he preens himself on the housetop, or hops about incontinently on the pavement.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS  
SHARE LIST  
Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
<b>Banks</b>	
H. K. and S. B.	\$610 B.
Chartered	\$59 10s.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Cathay, ordy	Tls. 8.30 Sa.
<b>Marine Insurances</b>	
Canton	Tls. 342 1/2
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	Tls. 790
Yangtze	\$190 Sa.
<b>Fire Insurances</b>	
China Fire	\$146 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 327 1/2
<b>Shipping</b>	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def.	Tls. 115 B.
Shanghai Tug (O)	Tls. 15 B.
Shanghai Tug (I)	Tls. 50 S.
Kochien	Tls. 35
<b>Mining</b>	
Kaiping	Tls. 9.60
Oriental Cons.	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	\$2.45
<b>Docks</b>	
Hongkong Dock	\$120 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91 1/2 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12 1/2 B.
<b>Wharves</b>	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 70 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 76 Sa.
<b>Lands and Hotels</b>	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 84 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 80 B.
Welshai Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	\$9 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
<b>Cotton Mills</b>	
E-w. Co.	Tls. 157 1/2
E-w. Pref.	Tls. 100
International	Tls. 92
International Pref.	Tls. 65
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 70
Oriental	Tls. 37 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 121 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 14.60 B.
Yangtzeapoo	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
Yangtzeapoo Pref.	Tls. 95
<b>Industrials</b>	
Butter Tite	Tls. 23
China Sugar	\$101 Sa.
Green Island	Tls. 7.70 B.
Langkats	Tls. 15 1/2 Sa.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 143
<b>Stores</b>	
Hall and Holtz	\$10 1/2 Sa.
Llewellyn	\$60
Lane, Crawford	\$95 B.
Moultie	\$35
Watson	so B.
Weeks	Tls. 15 1/2 B.
<b>Rubbers (Local)</b>	
Alma	Tls. 10 B.
Amherst	Tls. 1 1/2
Anglo-Java	Tls. 9.70 Sa.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5.30
Ayer Tawak	Tls. 37
Batu Asam 1913	Tls. 1 B.
Bukit Teli Alang	Tls. 4 B.
Bulo	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 1/4 Sa.
Chempadak	Tls. 11 1/2
Cheng	Tls. 8
Consolidated	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Dombion	Tls. 10 B.
Gula Kalumpung	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 19 1/2 Sa.
Kamunting	Tls. 4 B.
Kapang	Tls. 0.90
Kapayang	Tls. 27 1/2
Karan	Tls. 12 1/2
Kota Bahros	Tls. 8 1/2 B.
Kroowak Java	Tls. 18
Padang	Tls. 15
Pengadun Durian	Tls. 10 1/2 S.
Permatas	Tls. 1 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.95
Samarangas	Tls. 7 1/2
Seke	Tls. 1.10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 14 B.
Semawang	Tls. 0.90
Shanghai Kiebang	Tls. 7
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 13
Shanghai Pref.	Tls. 1.80
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.45
Sungala	Tls. 11 1/2
Sungel Buri	Tls. 6 B.
Sun Manggis	Tls. 0.92 1/2
Shai Kalatan	Tls. 0.75 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 2
Tapias	Tls. 1.07 1/2 Sa.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 19 1/2 B.
Tebeng	Tls. 2 1/2
Uluohi	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
Ziangto	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110
Cully Dairy	Tls. 9
Shai Elec. and Ash	\$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 73 1/2
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24 Sa.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 30
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
Shai Telephone	Tls. 80 1/2 S.
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Shanghai, June 27, 1917.	
<b>Money and Bullion</b>	
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	Tls.
@ 92 1/2 = Tls. 1.08	
@ 72.3 = Mex. \$1.48	
Mex. dollars Market rate	73.625
Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1810
<b>Sovereigns:</b>	
Buying rate @ 3/9 1/2 = Tls. 5.24	
exch. @ 72.3 = Mex. \$72.5	
Peking Bar	276
Native Interest	.07
<b>Latest London Quotations</b>	
Bar Silver	391d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London	Fr. 27.36
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$ 476 1/2	
Consols	f —
<b>Exchange Closing Quotations</b>	
London	T.T. 3/10
London	Demand 3/10 1/2
India	(nominal) T.T. 283
Paris	T.T. 629
Paris	Demand 529 1/2
New York	T.T. 91 1/2
New York	Demand 91 1/2
Hongkong	T.T. 663
Japan	T.T. 564
Batavia	T.T. 219 1/2
<b>Bank's Buying Rates</b>	
London	4 m-s. Cds. 3/11 1/2
London	4 m-s. Docy. 3/11 1/2
London	6 m-s. Cds. 4/
London	6 m-s. Docy. 4/ 1/2
Paris	4 m-s. 544 1/2
New York	4 m-s. 94 1/2

The following are the Customs  
Rates of Exchange to the end of  
June:—  
£1 = Hk. Tls. 5.03  
Hk. Tls. 1 = France 5.44  
" 1 = Marks 4.41 (nom.)  
Gold \$ 1 = Hk. Tls. 1.06  
Hk. Tls. 1 = Yen 1.35  
" 1 = Rupees 2.93  
" 1 = Roubles 3.58  
" 1 = Mex. \$ 1.50

Stock Exchange  
Transactions

<b>TODAY'S QUOTATIONS</b>	
Shanghai, June 27, 1917.	
<b>Official</b>	
Hall and Holtz	\$16.50
Langkats	Tls. 15.75
Anglo-Javas Tls.	9.70
Butes Tls.	1.00
Tanah Merah Tls.	1.07 1/2
<b>Unofficial</b>	
S.M.C. 6% debs 1903 Tls.	91.00
S.M.C. 6% debs 1908 Tls.	90.00
Cathays (ord) Tls.	6.30
Shanghai Gas Tls.	24.00
Chemors Tls.	1.25
Java Consolidated Tls.	19.50
Yangtze Ins.	\$190.00

Sharebrokers' Association  
Transactions

<b>BUSSINESS DONE</b>	
Shanghai, June 27, 1917.	
<b>Official</b>	
Butes Tls. 1.00 cash	
<b>Unofficial</b>	
Waterworks 6% deb @	
Tanah Merah @ Tls. 85.00 cash	
Seremban @ Tls. 0.85 cash	
Anglo Java @ Tls. 9.70 cash	

## LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic in-  
formation has been received by  
the general agent from the  
Sumatra director and manager of  
the Maatschappij tot Mijn-  
bouw-en Landbouweexploitatie in  
Langkat:  
"The output of crude oil for  
June 25 was 31 tons."

## Hongkong Share Market

Hongkong, June 28.—Messrs. Moxon  
and Taylor write as follows in their  
weekly share market report:—  
The continued rise in Exchange is  
having a disastrous effect upon our  
market. Share dealings are practi-  
cally at a standstill, and as Silver still  
appears to be on the upward trend  
the outlook is not very cheerful.  
Shanghai has come to a dead halt  
also.  
Banks.—Hongkong Banks have been  
the medium of business at \$695, mar-  
ket closing easy. The London rate is  
quoted 86.5.  
Marine Insurances.—Cantons are  
not doing business at \$342 1/2. Unions  
are sellers at \$360 with no buyers in  
sight.  
Fire Insurances have no change to  
report.  
Shipping.—Douglases are quoted \$85  
with sales at that rate. Deferred  
Indos owing to the high Exchange  
have dropped to \$108 1/2. Star Ferries  
at \$29 1/2 are without business. Steam-  
boats have changed hand at \$17 1/2.  
Refineries.—China Sugars are a  
weak market at \$100. Malabons after  
sales at \$30 have no buyers over \$29.  
Oils and Mining.—Langkats are  
wanted in the North at Tls. 15 1/2.  
Raub are unchanged at \$2.45.  
Trombos at 26 1/2 and Urals at 35 1/2  
are both nominal. Shells have risen  
locally to 118 1/2 at which a fair busi-  
ness has been put through. With  
reference to the new issue of One  
New share at par for Four old, it is  
reported that the last date for applica-  
tion in London is the 9th July. It  
therefore behoves local shareholders  
to take precautions accordingly. In  
order to secure their "rights," Kal-  
lan's have improved to a buying  
quotation of 33 1/2.  
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—  
Kowloon Wharves entirely owing to  
the high Sterling Exchange have  
weakened to a selling quotation of \$74.  
Buyers apparently are unwilling to  
even offer this rate. Hongkong Docks  
fell away rather suddenly to \$117, at  
which price a fair amount of business  
was done. At the close the market is  
a bit stronger with buyers offering  
\$117 1/2 and no sellers under \$117.  
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—  
West Points have sellers at \$75.  
Hongkong Lands have come to busi-  
ness at \$93. Hongkong Hotels might  
be obtained at \$98. Centrals at \$99  
and Kowloon Lands at \$33 are both for  
sale. Humphreys have been done at  
\$6 1/2.  
Cotton Mills.—In the North the  
market for Shanghai Cotton Mill  
shares generally appears to have been  
broken to a dead stop partly due no  
doubt to Exchange and partly to the  
continuance of the Chinese Political  
models. Ewos are quiet at a buying  
quotation of \$48. China Lights at  
\$4 1/2 are without change. Hongkong  
Trams might be placed at \$4.40.  
The following is an approximate  
statement of the traffic receipts for  
the week ended 16th June, 1917:—  
This year      14,607      24 weeks  
Last year      16,624      327,085  
Increase      2,017      10,152  
Decrease      —      —  
Miscellaneous.—China Borneos at \$7  
are nominal, as are China Providents  
at \$7.70. Cements have buyers at  
\$7.60. Watson's at \$9 are buyers.  
Dairy Farms at \$23, Hongkong Ice  
at \$15 and Waterboats at \$13 are all  
nominal. Ropes are very quiet at  
\$27. Wm. Powells are sellers at \$6 1/2.

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held its seventh annual general  
meeting yesterday afternoon, at 4  
o'clock, at the offices of the  
general managers, Messrs. A. R.  
Burkhill and Sons. There were pre-  
sent Mr. A. W. Burkhill, chairman,  
and Mr. Chun Bing-him, directors,  
and shareholders, representing in all  
5,660 shares.  
The chairman said:  
"The report and accounts having  
been in your hands for some time I  
will as usual take them as read. The  
Auditors' report is as follows:  
"I have audited the above balance  
sheet, and have obtained all the ex-  
planations and information I have  
required. In my opinion such balance  
sheet is properly drawn up so  
as to exhibit a true and correct  
view of the state of the company's  
affairs according to the best of my  
information and the explanations  
given to me and as shown by  
the books of the company in  
Shanghai, in which are incor-  
porated the returns from the estate  
and from the agents in Penang.  
Norman Thomson, Chartered Ac-  
countant."  
"Considering the adverse exchange  
it is very satisfactory that the pro-  
fits show an increase of some Tls.  
4,000 more than the previous year.  
The large increase in the output and  
the reduction in the cost of the rub-  
ber produced are the chief factors  
that have made this good result  
possible, but the maximum of the  
former and the minimum of the  
latter must have been very nearly  
reached, while exchange is going still  
further against us.  
"The output for the past year ex-  
ceeded the estimate by 55,000 lbs.,  
giving a yield of over 550 lbs. per  
acre. It is a matter for regret that  
closer estimating was not possible  
but the estimates were placed at  
what appeared likely under ordinary  
conditions. The estimate for the  
current year is 250,000 lbs. and it is  
not probable that this will be great-  
ly exceeded as the yield per tree is  
now nearly 5 1/2 lbs. per annum,  
which compares favorably with any  
estate in the country. It must also  
be borne in mind that the year 1916  
was fortunate as regards weather  
and other conditions which resulted  
in exceptional yields.  
"Your directors recommend the  
placing of a further Tls. 25,000 to  
the equalization of dividend Fund.  
This fund will then amount to Tls.  
75,000 and will be further built up  
during prosperous years as a reserve  
against unforeseen contingencies in  
the future, it being the aim of the  
directors to maintain a steady rate of  
dividend. The Directors intend to  
invest a sum equal to this reserve  
and Straits 550,000 has been invest-  
ed in F.M.S. 6% War Loan and a  
further \$50,000 is now being pur-  
chased.  
"The cash situation is very satis-  
factory as there is in Shanghai over  
Tls. 135,000 which will obviate any  
necessity for remittances from the  
South for some time to come.  
"The directors propose to pay  
quarterly dividends during the cur-  
rent year.  
"The accounts call for no special  
remarks. Sundry creditors appear  
large but this item includes the com-

## Yesterday's Silk Market

Kind	Chop and Grade	Price
New Style		Tls.
Mei Hung Yu	(average)	725
Steam Silkworm		
Yuan Shih-kai		\$40
Y. L. E. 1, 12/22		\$45
Sunshine, E. 1, 12/22		\$50
Centaur	10/12	\$15
Comet	Open size	\$40
Blue Dragon	"	\$75
Liberty	"	\$85
Hwangchow Silk	Horse, 1/3	\$30

## Exchange Market Report

Messrs. Maitland and Pearson write  
as follows in their weekly exchange  
market report:—  
Exchange.—After going to 39 1/2 d.  
London price of silver is today 3 1/2 d.  
down to 39 1/2 d. Our local rate for T.T.  
on London went to 3/10d, but with a  
good demand for T.T. on London  
today closes at 3/9 1/2 d. uncertain. At  
the close there was still a fair demand  
for T.T. on London, and any further  
fall in silver would bring a weak  
market. Our local stock of specie at  
Tls. 15,354,000 is about Tls. 500,000  
higher than last week. The stock of  
Mexican Dollars at \$178,000 is about  
\$1,200,000 up.

## London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service  
London, June 25.—Today's rubber  
prices were:—  
Plantation First Latex Crepe:  
Spot: 2s. 5 1/4 d. paid.  
July to December: 2s. 6 1/4 d. paid.  
Tendency of Market: Flat.  
Previous Quotation, London, June  
23:—  
Spot: 2s. 6 1/4 d. paid.  
July to December: 2s. 7 1/4 d. sellers.  
Tendency of Market: Dull.

## BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service  
London, June 25.—Today's silver  
prices were as follows:—  
Bar Silver Spot: 39 1/2 d. Steady.  
Featureless.  
Previous Quotation, London, June  
22:—  
Bar Silver Spot: 39 1/2 d. Very  
Steady.

## Cotton Market Report

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co., write  
as follows in their weekly cotton  
market report:—  
Chinese Cotton.—Since our last  
circular was issued the cotton  
market has witnessed a succession  
of firm markets, which is in some  
measure due to the scarcity of  
cotton and small offerings from the  
interior, augmented by the bullish  
news abroad. Buying was restricted  
to few stray sales as most mills are  
adopting a waiting policy pending  
an improvement in the yarn market,  
which has so far not responded suf-  
ficiently to meet the present situa-  
tion. On the other hand when look-  
ing up yarn statistics, stocks, etc.,  
the situation seems very bright  
indeed and it therefore remains a  
matter of time for our friends in the  
interior to get enlivened and once  
they wake up to the situation we  
feel sure that yarn prices will ad-  
vance to meet the market. There  
are of course various pessimists who  
must also have their say, but the  
fact remains to be faced that the  
world's commodities generally have  
advanced in a large proportion and  
with an enhanced price for the raw  
material we can only come to the  
conclusion that the Yarn market  
must also fall in line. Tone of the  
market firm.  
Liverpool:—  
Egyptian Cotton, F. G. F.  
Brown      shipments Rs. 28.60  
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal      16.10  
Price of Mid-Americans      19.45  
Price of Mid-Americans last  
reported      19.39  
Tone of market firm.  
New York Market:—  
Price of Mid-American July      26.00  
Price of Mid-American Oct.      25.99  
Tone of market, firm.  
Indian Market:—  
Aug./Sept.  
Broach      shipments Rs. 89  
Hinganghat      shipments Rs. 86  
Yestmal      shipments Rs. 82 1/2  
Akola      shipments Rs. 80 1/2  
Nagpore      shipments Rs. 85  
F. Bengal      shipments Rs. 71 1/2  
Market dull.  
Freights unavailable.

## COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service  
London, June 25.—Today's cotton  
prices were:—  
Mid-American Spot      19.45 d.

## News Brevities

The Exchange Banks will close for  
the transaction of public business on  
Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3,  
and at noon on Wednesday, July  
Fourth, American Independence Day.

Colonel Harry C. Hale, the Officer  
Commanding the 15th U. S. Infantry  
at Tientsin, has received a cable con-  
firming his promotion to the rank of  
Brigadier-General.

The Sung Chen Hung Tea Hong,  
one of the best known firms of the  
tea trade, which has been doing busi-  
ness on Peking Road for the last 20  
years, declared its liquidation last  
week. Its liabilities total more than  
Tls. 20,000.

The Municipal Offices will be  
closed to public business Monday and  
Tuesday, July 2 and 3, according to  
announcement by the Municipal  
Gazette.

An entire absence of scarlet fever  
cases among the foreign population  
is reported by the health officer for  
the week ending June 24. Nor was  
there any notification of typhoid.  
There were two cases of small-pox.

The annual general meeting of the  
shareholders of Messrs. S. Moutrie and  
Co., Ltd., will be held at the company's  
offices today at 5 p.m.

## Sailors' War Orphans Fund

(Under the auspices of the Navy  
League and the British and  
Foreign Sailors' Society.)  
Subscription List No. 76.  
Tls. \$ 1 s. d.  
Capt. Robert-  
son s.s. Chu-  
san      10.00  
"Returned  
"      25.00  
Previously  
acknowledg-  
ed      21,989.43 54,677.74 2,710.14 0  
Less Remit-  
tances      21,989.43 54,712.74 2,710.14 0  
London      17,311.00 40,999.62 2,708.12 0  
4,678.43 13,713.12 2.20

To pay a final dividend of  
Tls. 1.50 per share mak-  
ing 23% for the year.      75,000.00  
To place to dividend  
equalization fund      25,000.00  
To write off buildings ac-  
count      1,389.50  
To write off machinery and  
plant account      1,160.94  
To carry forward      13,464.77

Making in all      115,995.21

Proposed by Mr. A. W. Burkhill,  
seconded by Mr. Chun Bing-him.  
That Mr. G. H. Potts be elected a  
director of the company. Proposed  
by Mr. Ellis Ezra, seconded by Mr.  
J. V. C. Davis.  
That Mr. A. W. Burkhill be re-  
elected a Director of the Company.  
Proposed by Mr. J. C. Tricker.  
That Mr. R. C. B. Fennell be re-  
elected auditor of the Company; pro-  
posed by Mr. J. C. Tricker, seconded  
by Mr. Ellis Ezra.  
The meeting terminated with Mr.  
J. C. Tricker proposing a vote of  
thanks to the directors and the  
management for the successful year  
under review.

The message states that the tax  
question on merchandise has been  
satisfactorily settled with the Tong-  
king Customs authorities, whose cen-  
soring on the native products here-  
before has caused considerable loss  
on the part of the Chinese.

The local steamship company will  
decide upon the matter at the next  
meeting of the board of directors. It  
is expected that the request will  
be granted. At present most of the  
native products going to Yunnan are  
sent by the parcel post service.

## Banking Announcements

**SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED**  
SHANGHAI BRANCH  
No. 1 Kiukiang Road  
Capital (Paid-up) Yen 15,000,000  
Reserve Yen 1,470,000  
Deposits Yen 120,000,000  
President, Baron K. SUMITOMO  
Head Office: OSAKA.  
Branches:  
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto,  
Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi,  
Kure, Niigata, Hiroshima, Yanai,  
Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu,  
Kukukoku, Kurume, Honolulu, San  
Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

**LONDON BANKER:**  
LLOYDS BANK LIMITED  
New York Banker:  
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.  
Banking Business in General  
Foreign Exchange Business, Travel-  
lers' and Commercial Letters of  
Credit, Correspondents throughout  
the World.  
S. KASAHARA,  
Manager.  
Tel. No. 3536 (Sumitomo Bank).  
Tel. No. 4663 (Comptroller Office).

**BAR SILVER**  
Reuter's Service  
London, June 22.—Today's silver  
prices were as follows:—  
Bar Silver Spot: 39 1/2 d. Chiefly  
trade demand, steady.  
Previous Quotation, London, June  
21:—  
Bar Silver Spot: 39 1/2 d. Scarcity of  
offering, firm.

**CHUNG FOO UNION BANK**  
Statutes approved by the Govern-  
ment in 1916  
Head Office: Tientsin  
Capital      \$2,000,000.00  
Paid up Capital      \$1,000,000.00  
Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:  
Peking      Hankow  
Shanghai      Hongkong  
Nanking      Canton  
Hanchow      Peking  
Yanchow      Kiangsi  
Ningpo      Hangchow  
Tientsin      Shaoching

Every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
counts and Fixed Deposits according  
to arrangement.  
Credits granted on approved  
securities.  
Y. R. SUN,  
Manager.  
T. D. ZAR,<



## Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital ..... £1,300,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 1,900,000  
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... 1,200,000

Head Office:  
25 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

## Court of Directors:

Sir Montagu Cornhill Turner, Chairman.  
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.  
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.  
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.  
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.  
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.  
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.  
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

## Bankers:

The Bank of England.  
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.  
The London County and Westminster Bank Limited.  
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.  
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

## Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar, Hilo, Puket.  
Bangkok, Ipoh, Rangoon.  
Batavia, Karachi, Saigon.  
Bombay, Klang, Seremban.  
Calcutta, Kobe, Singapore.  
Canton, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai.  
Cebu, Madras, Sourabaya.  
Colon, Malacca, Taiping.  
Delhi, Manila, (F. M. S.).  
Fochow, Medan, Tavoy, (Lower).  
Haiphong, New York, Burma.  
Hongkong, Peking, Tientsin.  
Hongkong, Penang, Yokohama.

## Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00  
Reserves ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

## Succursales et Agences:

Bankok, Hanoi, Saigon.  
Batavia, Hongkong, Shanghai.  
Canton, Mengtze, Singapore.  
Djibouti, Noumea, Tientsin.  
Douchery, Peking, Tourane.  
Haiphong, Papeete.  
Hankou, Pnom-Penh.

## Bankers:

In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.

In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique  
Societe Anonyme  
Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

## Head Office: BRUSSELS.

London office: 2 Bishopsgate.  
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

## President:

JEAN JADOT  
Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

## Bankers:

London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.  
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.

Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.  
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.

Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.

New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Tails and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

## Hongkong &amp; Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ..... \$15,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... \$15,000,000  
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000  
Silver ..... 15,500,000

## Reserve Liability of Proprietors

..... \$15,000,000

## Head Office: HONGKONG

## Court of Directors:

S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.  
J. A. Plummer Esq., Deputy.  
Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton, [Chairman].  
A. H. Crompton Esq.  
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.  
C. S. Gubbay Esq.  
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.  
E. V. D. Darr, Esq.  
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.

## Chief Manager:

Hongkong—N. J. STARR.

## Branches and Agencies:

Amoy, Ipoh, Peking.  
Bankok, Johore, Penang.  
Batavia, Kobe, Rangoon.  
Bombay, Kuala Lumpur, Saigon.  
Calcutta, London, S. Francisco.  
Canton, Lyons, Shanghai.  
Colon, Malacca, Singapore.  
Fochow, Manila, Sourabaya.  
Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin.  
Harbin, New York, Yokohama.  
Hilo.

## London Bankers:

London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

## Shanghai Branch, 12, The Bund.

Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

## Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

## A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.  
Capital (fully-paid) ..... 55,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 24,000,000  
Kpg. Tls.

Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ... 3,500,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 1,743,000

## Head office: PETERSBURG.

Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.  
London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E. C.

## Bankers:

London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies: Bombay, Haikou, Peking, Calcutta, Hankow, Shanghai, Chanchun, Harbin, Tientsin, (Kwan Hongkong Tsingtau chendze) Newchwang, Vladivostok, Chefoo, Nicolayowsk, Yokohama, Dalny (Dalren o-A).

95 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

## SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tails, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

## Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZERSKI, G. CARRERE, Managers for China and Japan.

## The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital ..... \$ 300,000.00  
Reserve ..... \$ 10,000.00  
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) \$1,400,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both tails and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both tails and dollars, will be furnished on request.

## K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital ..... \$60,000,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... \$10,000,000

## HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

## Branches and Agencies:

Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tainan, Tsingtau, Kailung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanjing, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Fochow, Canton, Nanchang, Talyuen, etc., etc.

## SHANGHAI BRANCH,

3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Tails at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

## SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

## Hongkong &amp; Shanghai Banking Corporation

## Savings Bank Office:

12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Tails, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.  
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

## HEAD OFFICE:

74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai.

## BANKERS:

In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

## G. LION, Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

## Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

## Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed .. Yen 48,000,000  
Capital Paid-up ..... 20,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 20,800,000

## London Bankers:

Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

## Branches and Agencies:

Antungshai, London, Port Arthur, Bombay, Liaoyang, S. Francisco, Calcutta, Los Angeles, Singapore, Changchun, Lyons, Sydney, Dalny, Mukden, Sianfu, Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Harbin, Newchwang, Tientsin, Honolulu, New York, Tokyo, Kobe, Peking, Tsingtau.

## SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tails and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

## K. KODAMA, Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus...U.S. \$5,500,000.00  
Undivided Profits... 1,010,000.00

U.S. \$7,510,000.00

## HEAD OFFICE:

55 Wall Street, New York  
National City Bank Building.

## London Office:

36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

## Branches:

Bombay, Hongkong, Peking, Calcutta, Kobe, San Francisco, Canton, London, Santo Domingo, Cebu, Manila, San Pedro de, Colon, Medellin, Macoris, (Cristobal C.Z.) Shanghai, Hankow, Panama, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:

Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Havana, San Paulo, Montevideo, Valparaiso, Petrograd.

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

## H. C. GULLAND, Manager.

1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

## Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

## Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—Gulden 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)  
Reserve Fund—Gulden 9,925,431 (about £827,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.  
Head Agency: BATAVIA.

Agencies in Holland: THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches: Banjerimasin Padang, Soerakarta, Bandoeng, Palembang, Tandjong Balei, Cheribon, Pekalongan, Tebin-Tinggi, Dejember, Penang, Pegal, Djokjakarta, Pontianak, Telok-Betong, Hongkong, Rangoon, Tjilatjap, Kota-Radja, Semarang, Weltevreden, Makassar, Singapore, Medan, Soerabaya.

London Bankers: Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tael and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

## B. G. J. WYNBERG, Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

## Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000  
Paid-up Capital .. Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3 per cent per annum.

For 6 months at 4 per cent per annum.

For 12 months at 5 per cent per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

## H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

## The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital ..... H.\$12,000,000  
Subscribed and paid up Capital ..... H.\$1,371,500  
Reserve Fund ..... H.\$ 120,000  
Investment reserve fund...H.\$ 20,000

## Head Office:

No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

## Shanghai Office:

No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

## C. C. WONG, Manager.

## The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,500,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... 1,125,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... 562,500  
Reserve Fund ..... 600,000

## HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street LONDON, E. C.

## London Bankers:

Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd. Branches & Agencies.

Bombay, Howrah, Madras, Calcutta, Kandy, Penang, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis, Delhi, Kota Bahru (Mauritius), Galle (Kelantan), Rangoon, Hongkong, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai, Singapore.

## Shanghai Branch.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 3 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

## R. D. YOUNG, Manager.

7 Nanking Road. 7752

## Amusements

## ISIS THEATRE

Corner of Jukong Road and North Szechuen Road (about 150 yards from Range Road)

Two Performances Nightly at 7.15 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

Matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

TONIGHT Showing: Episodes 13 and 14: 4 Parts OF THE GREAT SERIAL PLOT

"The Mysteries of Myra"

entitled:—"WITCHCRAFT" and "SUSPENDED ANIMATION"

N.B. The story of this serial picture is now near to the end and tonight's episodes are of great interest, as well as very amusing.

Among other fine comedies will be shown also.

The Screaming Two Parts Keystone Comedy

"THE CANNON BALL"

A film combined with first-class humorous incidents and full of laughs from title to end.

Admission Prices:—Stall 30 cents, Dress Circle 50 cents, Box seat 70 cents.

## St. George's Gardens

(Bubbling Well Road)

## Open-Air Cinema

Every Evening

at 9.15

Change of Programme on Mondays & Fridays

## TOWA CINEMA THEATRE

Programme for June 28th

"THE STAGE VILLAIN"  
Joker Comedy.

"THE IRON CLAW"  
The final Two Episodes, entitled: "THE CAVE OF DESPAIR" and

"THE TRIUMPH OF THE LAUGHING MASK"  
Four Reels.

"HIM AND THE OTHER"  
Lonesome Luke Comedy.

ALL NEW PROGRAMME EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY.

Admission Prices:—1st class 30 cts., 2nd class 20 cts., 3rd class 10 cts.

TWO SHOWS  
Every Night: 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.  
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## Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Mrs. E. Harley, Miss Ming-nom, Messrs. H. O. Jones, A. M. Gumpston, S. Waung and F. P. Whiteham.  
Per C.M. s.s. Hsien from Fochow:—Mr. and Mrs. Dennies, Miss D. H. Read and Mr. Lundqvist.  
Per I.-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. De Manoff, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. McKee and 2 children and Mr. McRay.

## Passengers Departed

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping for Tientsin:—Dr. A. F. Legendre, and Mr. Smith Mitchell. For Chinwang-tao:—Mrs. Haven and 4 children. Misses Lindsay and 2 Mungall, Miss Ivy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Siten, and Master Siten.

## AMUSEMENTS

## Lyceum Theatre

Tonight June 28th Tonight



# GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Future Sailings

### FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
June 28	5.00	San Francisco	China	Am.	G. J. Pet.
July 1	5.00	San Francisco	Peria maru	Jap.	Alexander
July 3	5.00	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	Alexander
July 5	5.00	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P. & S. S. Co.
July 7	5.00	San Francisco	Isaba maru	Jap.	Alexander
July 9	5.00	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander

### FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 28	4.00	Kobe and Osaka via Moji	Kumano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 1	4.00	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 3	4.00	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Oni maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 5	4.00	Kobe & Osaka via Moji	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 7	4.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Simbira	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 9	4.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikuma maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 11	4.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikuma maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 13	4.00	Kobe and Yokohama	Yamato maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 15	4.00	Kobe & Yokohama	Atsuta maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 17	4.00	Kobe & Yokohama	Isaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

### FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 27	4.30	Liverpool etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 1	11.30	Liverpool etc.	Shima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

### FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 28	1.30	Ningpo	Kiangsu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
June 28	1.30	Ningpo	Hsiao	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
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### FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 28	1.30	Tientsin	Keelung	Jap.	O.S.K.
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June 28	1.30	Tientsin	Keelung	Jap.	O.S.K.

### FOR RIVER PORTS

June 28	4.30	Hankow	Taipei	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 28	4.30	Hankow	Taipei	Jap.	N.Y.K.
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June 28	4.30	Hankow	Taipei	Jap.	N.Y.K.

## Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Time	Flag	Agents	Berth
June 27	Ningpo	Hsin Ningbo	7.8	Br.	B. & S.	CNWX
June 27	Ningpo	Hsin Ningbo	7.8	Br.	B. & S.	CNWX
June 27	Ningpo	Hsin Ningbo	7.8	Br.	B. & S.	CNWX
June 27	Ningpo	Hsin Ningbo	7.8	Br.	B. & S.	CNWX
June 27	Ningpo	Hsin Ningbo	7.8	Br.	B. & S.	CNWX

## Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Time	Flag	Agents
June 27	Ningpo	Hsin Ningbo	7.8	Br.	B. & S.
June 27	Ningpo	Hsin Ningbo	7.8	Br.	B. & S.
June 27	Ningpo	Hsin Ningbo	7.8	Br.	B. & S.
June 27	Ningpo	Hsin Ningbo	7.8	Br.	B. & S.
June 27	Ningpo	Hsin Ningbo	7.8	Br.	B. & S.

### For Northern Ports

NEWCHWANG & TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsin Ningbo Capt. McIntosh, will leave on Thursday noon. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, June 28, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TIENTSIN.—The Steamer Keelung, Captain T. Kashiwa, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, June 28, at 4.30 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 3 p.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234, and 4047.

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### For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Taipei Maru, Captain S. Honjo, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, June 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangsu, Captain J. Carlson, will leave on Thursday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Luemho tons 2,868 Capt. Jackson, will leave on Thursday, June 28 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Fengyang Maru Capt. S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Wharf on Friday, June 29 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Suiko tons 2,671 Capt. Sellar, will leave on Friday, June 29 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Telephone No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Luemho Capt. Fraser, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 29 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Ngankin Capt. F. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 30 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatum Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, July 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, July 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungting, Capt. Wavel, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, July 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

### For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Steamer Hsiao Captain F. H. Wallace will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOI, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinking Capt. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, June 28 at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinchi, Capt. E. Hansen, will leave on Friday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Kwangtai, Capt. C. Stewart, will leave on Friday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 29, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Taiichi Maru, Capt. H. Ueda, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtze wharf on July 3, at 10 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 3 p.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinking Capt. W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, July 3 at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOI, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shantung Captain Menthrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, July 5, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Steamer Canada Maru, Capt. T. Suruga, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtze wharf on July 5, at 10 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty at 3 p.m. on the same day. For Freight or Passage apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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## Business and Official Notices



American citizens interested in further strengthening the American Company, S.V.C., or in considering the organization of a special American Volunteer Reserve are invited to meet at the American Consulate General on July 2, 1917, at 3.15 p.m.

THOMAS SAMMONS,  
American Consul-General.

## Henry Benn Stewart, Deceased

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June 20, 1917.

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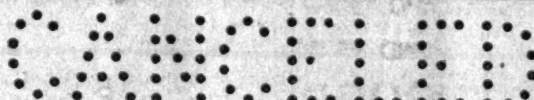
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